

JAP QUAKE HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

KING WINTER ENTERS WITH SNOW FLURRY

DOWNSTATE TRAFFIC SLOWED UP; TRAINS RUN BEHIND

(By The Associated Press)

King winter makes an official entrance into the Michigan scene at 5:45 Sunday, his white beard coated with the season's heaviest snowfall.

As much as six inches of snow fell throughout the state Saturday, grounding aircraft and slowing rail, bus and highway traffic.

At least a partially white Christmas is in store for the state, the weather bureau said, since there is little likelihood that all of the snow will disappear by Wednesday.

Although all main highways remained open, the Automobile Club of Michigan said they were slippery in spots from Bay City south.

The forecast was for near freezing temperatures through Sunday, with the mercury rising slightly Monday. The temperature varied Saturday from a few degrees below to a few above freezing.

Although traffic in most cities was badly snarled, most accidents were of a minor nature.

Detroit Shovelers
However, at Hart, Mich., Thomas H. Osborn, 22, died when his car skidded off US-31 and overturned in a ditch.

In Detroit a 23-year-old expectant mother, Dorothy Melrine, and her husband, George, 26, were critically injured when their light truck slid head-on into a Dearborn city bus. Their two small children also were hurt.

Detroit's piled its way beneath nearly five inches of wet snow at a cost estimated by the department of public works at \$40,000 per inch. Approximately 2,000 men in 300 trucks were called out to keep main arteries clear.

The State Highway department sent its sanding crews into trunk lines throughout Lower Michigan but reported serious icing conditions only at intersections.

The auto club assured scores of anxious parents that their children will have little difficulty getting home from schools for the holidays, although they may arrive a few hours late.

The storm grounded all aircraft in Detroit Saturday morning but limited service was resumed in the afternoon.

Trains were running as much as three hours late and buses were from one to two hours behind schedule in parts of Michigan.

Hungarian Vessels Seized By Austria

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—Hungarian officials said today that the majority of Hungarian ships returned to this country recently by the United States had been seized by the Austrian government, on behalf of the Rothschild bank, for indebtedness.

The officials added that Foreign Minister Janos Gyongyosi had requested U. S. aid in freeing the craft.

GIFTS FOR YULE BABIES

Vienna, Dec. 21 (AP)—Babies born in Vienna the night of Dec. 24-25 will receive a complete package of baby clothing from the American Red Cross.

WORKER SCALDED

Battle Creek (AP)—Edward A. Derost, 25, was injured critically Saturday when he fell into a tank of boiling water at a plating company plant.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Light snow Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow Sunday, colder.

ESCANABA High 36 Low 26

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	26	Lansing	25
Battle Creek	26	Los Angeles	58
Bismarck	19	Marquette	24
Brownsville	45	Miami	74
Buffalo	25	Minneapolis	30
Chicago	28	New Orleans	37
Cincinnati	32	Phoenix	36
Cleveland	28	Pittsburgh	36
Denver	26	St. Louis	33
Detroit	28	St. Paul	33
Duluth	24	San Francisco	37
Grand Rapids	25	Seattle	37
Houghton	18	Traverse City	17
Jacksonville	48	Washington	34



GARDEN ISLAND PIONEERS—Mrs. Martha Kleinhenz, 35, of Petoskey, Mich., holds her baby daughter, Sally Charlene, as she points to location of remote Garden Island in the middle of northern Lake Michigan, where she and her

husband, Charles Kleinhenz, 35 (right), plan to make their permanent home in January. He plans to engage in commercial fishing on the island, now uninhabited. (AP Photo.)



NEW PAY HIKES ARE PREDICTED

Economist Says Industry Will Grant Increases Without Price Raise

BY NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Economist Robert Nathan predicted today that industry will grant a new round of pay boosts next spring without increasing prices and that strikes will be avoided.

The 38-year-old former government war production planner conceded in an interview that many will disagree with him—as many have disputed his contention that industry can afford to give workers a 25 per cent wage increase.

The economist, whom the CIO employed to draw up its wage basis for wage increases, forecast they would be achieved without any appreciable rise in prices.

"I say that for two reasons," Nathan explained. "One is that business already is afraid of consumer resistance to high prices. It's very hesitant to raise prices any further. That's reflected in the dip in the stock market."

"The other reason is that real competition is developing in business again and it is rapidly becoming clear that business simply won't be able this time to pass on any further cost increases in the form of higher prices."

Train Kills Two Farmers At Leroy, Third Badly Hurt

Leroy, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP)—Two Leroy farmers were killed and a third critically injured when their auto was struck by a southbound Pennsylvania railroad train at a grade crossing here today.

Police listed the dead as John P. Kumpelis, 32, of Route 1 and James Maitland, 62, of Route 2. The critically injured victim, who was taken to nearby Reed City hospital, was Sam Koraski, 62, of Route 2.

Authorities said they were unable to determine immediately the cause of the accident which occurred when the car, presumably driven by Kumpelis, was struck at a grade crossing as the train slowed down for the Leroy station.

Railroad officials and police said it was the third fatal accident that the train, No. 510, has been involved in this week. They said it caused fatal injury to a man at Starwood Tuesday and similar injuries to an Almira man Thursday.

The train runs from Mackinac City to Grand Rapids.

Shaping Of Atomic Controls Goes On Through Holidays

BY LARRY HAUCK

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—United Nations delegates attempting to shape an atomic energy program to control the bomb pushed on into the holiday period today in efforts to reach an agreement by Jan. 1.

While other U. N. branches remain dormant until the end of the year, the work of the atomic energy commission will be interrupted only for Christmas day itself.

On the heels of yesterday's approval in principle of an American control plan, members of the commission's political committee held a long session today on a final report on safeguards. Indications were that the informal meetings would run up to Christmas Eve.

The safeguards document, drafted after weeks of conferences by scientists and diplomats of 12 nations, must be ready for the formal committee meeting Dec. 26.

Elliott Roosevelt Has Interview With Stalin; Leader In Good Health

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt was granted a birthday interview with Generalissimo Stalin tonight and reported that the Russian leader appeared in good health and fine spirits.

Roosevelt, who was accompanied at the interview in the Kremlin by his wife, the former Faye Emerson of the films, said that Stalin had just returned to Moscow from a vacation and looked surprisingly well for a man who was observing his 67th birthday.

The late president's son said that he and his wife would leave Moscow by plane early tomorrow for Paris, then fly to Ireland and the United States to be with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, for Christmas at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Roosevelt did not reveal the subject of his interview with Stalin—which, incidentally, was the first personal interview granted by Stalin to any foreign correspondent in many years.

He said he would write about it in Look magazine when he got home, but he was emphatic in reporting how well Stalin looked.

Roosevelt appeared greatly impressed after his meeting with Stalin.

His wife, too, was impressed by the force of the generalissimo's personality, she said. She explained she was merely "a very fortunate wife" with nothing to say beyond confirming what her husband said about how well the generalissimo looked.

The Roosevelt left their suite at the National hotel at 9 p. m. and went across the Red square to the Kremlin for the interview. They returned to the hotel for supper, during which they told of the visit.

TRAVEL CRUSH HITS MICHIGAN

Thousands Jam Depots And Bus Stations For Yule Trips

(By The Associated Press)

Thousands of persons jammed Michigan's depots today, determined to be home for Christmas despite a travel crush comparable with wartime's worst.

Detroit's Michigan Central station was packed Saturday, with lines extending hundreds of feet before ticket windows. The bus depots were similarly jammed.

Officials of the New York Central system predicted that all travel records may be smashed before the extended holiday is over.

For the first time in six years, soldiers and sailors were relatively scarce, although a few units peopled the mass of on-the-move humanity.

Traffic by rail and bus into Detroit was equally heavy.

The New York Central sold out its pullman reservations days ago, as did most other lines.

Airlines were sold out except for a few off-hour flights, and officials said these seats will be gone by departure time.

The Greyhound Bus Lines put every available coach in service, anticipating even heavier traffic Monday and Tuesday.

The travel stream became swollen last Tuesday when Michigan State college students began their first "long Christmas vacation" since 1942.

It became a flood Friday when the University of Michigan turned thousands of out-state students loose for the Yule.

KILLINGS CLAIM FOUR IN FAMILY

Parents And Children Beaten And Stabbed In Beach Cottage

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—A commercial artist and his wife and their two children were beaten, stabbed and slashed to death in a resort cottage near here today, and coroner Russell Beck said the father apparently had killed his wife and the children and committed suicide.

The victims were John E. Courtwright, 40, whose body was found in the bathroom with wrists slashed.

As Lucy Jane Courtwright, 34, his wife.

Jan Albert, 6, and Kathy Lynn, 4, their children.

Relatives said Courtwright was successful in his work and devoted to his children, and they could offer no explanation of the tragedy. Dr. Beck said that he had been unable to establish a motive but that he had been told by acquaintances of the family that Courtwright had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Courtwright was the son of A. M. Courtwright, Peoria, Ill., grain dealer and former resident of Paulding, Ohio. He told a reporter his son telephoned Thursday night that he planned to drive to Peoria Sunday, bringing personal belongings in a trailer, which the father said was already packed.

The older Courtwright said his son seemed "perfectly normal" and added: "I just can't understand it."

The cottage is in Long Beach, a swank resort east of here.

Blind War Victims Upset Helen Keller More Than Her Fire

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Helen Keller, back by plane today from a trip to Europe, said she was upset by the state of blind war victims abroad to worry about the home that burned down while she was away.

The deaf-blind leader termed conditions of the blind in Europe "terrible," particularly in France, Italy and Greece, and added that they "need practically everything."

While Miss Keller was touring Europe for the American Foundation for the Blind, to which she is advisor, her Westport, Conn., home and a valuable art collection burned. G. A. Pfeiffer, a trustee for the foundation, said the organization would provide a place for her at Aspetuck Corners, Conn.

Speaking by hand pressure through her companion, Miss Polly Thompson, Miss Keller said many European blind are "existing in desperate state of destitution" and she would be unable to rest "until vigorous measures are taken in their behalf."

"The most heart-breaking part of it," she said, "was the children."

BRITAIN SNUBS FRANCO, CALLS ENVOYS HOME

AMBASSADOR TOLD TO QUIT MADRID AT ONCE

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Great Britain recalled her ambassador to Spain tonight in a quick diplomatic snub of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The action came only six days after the United Nations general assembly in New York adopted a resolution calling upon all member nations to withdraw their diplomatic missions from Spain.

The foreign office, acting without even formal notification of the general assembly's recommendation, announced that Ambassador Sir Victor Mallet had been instructed to quit Madrid "at the earliest possible moment."

A terse foreign office statement said Great Britain, which had bitterly opposed proposals in the United Nations for a complete diplomatic rupture, originally intended to comply with the assembly's recommendation only after official notice of the resolution had been received.

An official explanation of Mallet's recall at an earlier date was that "since this notification has been delayed somewhat longer than had been anticipated, it was decided to recall Sir Victor without awaiting it."

(The American ambassador to Spain, Norman Armour, returned to the United States before the United Nations assembly's action.)

Diplomatic circles, however, said they believed Great Britain merely was beating Spain to the punch in a swift diplomatic "counter-move."

It apparently had been reported in London, although there was no official announcement, that Franco planned to recall his ambassador to Britain, Domingo De La Barcenan.

The Spanish embassy in London declined today to confirm or deny the report, but said an announcement might be made Monday.

Bloody Fight Waged By French Army In Northern Indo-China

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—Full scale guerrilla warfare raged today in major cities and towns of northern Indo-China as French troops battled the Viet-Namense in bloody street fighting that reached its greatest intensity in the flaming native quarter of Hanoi.

The once quiet, tree-shaded avenues of Hanoi, capital of the Annamite republic of Viet Nam, were cut by barricades and trenches. Many houses in the Viet-Namense section were burning. Rifle firing and the clatter of patrolling French armor and planes were continuous.

In Paris, a Viet Nam spokesman, M. Maio, told the newspaper France-Soir, "if the hostilities continue, Indo-China is lost."

"We will destroy everything and we will die," he continued fiercely. "There will be a permanent state of war."

Housing Expediter Deputy Quits, Raps Veterans' Program

BY STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—With the forecast that "we'll get a lot of housing, but it's not a veterans' program," Deputy Housing Expediter Neil Dalton resigned tonight to return to duty as assistant to the president of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dalton was in charge of field operations for former Expediter Wilson Wyatt, who quit because of President Truman's relaxation of controls. Dalton credited Wyatt with laying the foundation for "tremendous building next spring."

Unless the government helps finance the makers of assembly-line houses, Dalton declared, there is "no way to get modest, low-cost dwellings to relieve the next few hardship years."

The American Institute of Architects predicted, however, that the relaxation of controls "will not only speed up construction but will reduce costs."

Wayne County Gets Republican Sheriff

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—Edward Behrendt took the oath of office today as Wayne county sheriff and announced the appointment of Wallace A. Colwell, legal adviser to Gov. Kelly, as his undersheriff and deputy.

Behrendt, a Republican, defeated Sheriff Andrew Baird, a Democrat, in the Nov. 5 election.

Colorful Talmadge, Governor-Elect Of Georgia Dies At 62

BY ROMNEY WHEELER

Atlanta, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eugene Talmadge, 62, one of Georgia's most colorful public figures, died today, scarcely three weeks before he would have been inaugurated for a fourth time as governor.

The red-galussed advocate of "white supremacy," who made 272 speeches against doctors' orders in a bitter Democratic primary last summer, succumbed at 7 a. m. An attending physician said Talmadge was aware since Tuesday that he was dying, and voiced anxiety concerning the political future of Georgia after his death.

Governor Ellis Arnall ordered the state capitol closed today and Monday, and said Talmadge's body would lie in state from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday in the Capitol Rotunda. As an expression of official respect, Arnall said he and elected statehouse officers would attend the funeral at 2 p. m. Monday at Talmadge's farm home on Sugar Creek, near McRae, Ga.

A physician who asked that his name be withheld attributed Talmadge's death to cirrhosis of the liver and hemolytic jaundice, complications superinduced by stomach hemorrhages which began last October 3.

The death of the governor-elect drew lines for an unprecedented legal and political battle of succession.

Authoritative sources said Arnall, who ousted Talmadge from office four years ago, would refuse to vacate as governor until conflicting views on constitutional requirements are resolved. Arnall was ineligible to succeed himself, but the constitution provides he shall serve until his successor "is chosen and qualified."

Legal sources said this could mean a four-year holdover, until the quadrennial election of a governor in 1950.

CHINESE CAN'T STALL OFF WAR

All-Out Civil Struggle Imminent As Reds Ignore Truce

BY TOM MASTERSON

Peiping, Dec. 21 (AP)—High-ranking Chinese government and Communist leaders agreed today that all-out civil war was imminent.

Gen. Li Tsung-jen, chief of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping headquarters, declared in an interview that government armies would resume their offensive shortly if the Communists continued to ignore the government cease-fire order of Nov. 11.

From Yenan, Communist capital city, came a declaration by Li Shao-chi, Communist party vice-chairman, that the government and the United States had driven the Communists into arms and "we cannot be beaten; we will never surrender."

Also from Yenan, Gen. Chou En-lai, No. 2 Communist and chief negotiator in the fruitless and now ruptured peace conferences, said his forces were prepared to "launch an all-out strategic offensive" in six months if the government refused to return its troops to the positions of Jan. 13, when an ineffectual agreement was made.

Chou held that Communist military strength was increasing and "we feel amply able to smash the Kuomintang (Government party) offensives."

Chou claimed the government forces had been greatly weakened in the past year of desertions, fighting and that the major cities, such as Kalgan, which the government has taken have proved an embarrassment due to the necessity of heavily garrisoning them.

Last Of Nazi PW's Leave For Germany

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21 (AP)—Two thousand prisoners of war, the last of 35,000 former Nazi soldiers interned in Canada during the war years, marched aboard the transport Samaria tonight, bound for Great Britain and, eventually, Germany. The ship is scheduled to sail tomorrow.

WOMAN GETS PRISON

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Mary Lesinski, 42, who pleaded guilty last week to passing a forged government check in Ironwood, her former home, was sentenced to serve a year and a day in federal prison by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr. She had confessed passing a check forged by her sister, Vera Sidleski, of Ironwood, who was sentenced previously. Mrs. Lesinski had been residing in the State of Washington.

BIG BEN HOARSE

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—It was so cold in London tonight that Big Ben sounded hoarse when striking nine. Several of the chiming were missed.

The temperature: 29 degrees Fahrenheit.

TIDAL WAVES CAUSE UNTOLD LOSS OF LIFE

CASUALTIES MOUNT; NO AMERICANS MISSING

By Russell Brines

Tokyo, Sunday, Dec. 22. (AP)—One of the most violent earthquakes in history, followed by six tidal waves, left a wake of death and ruin today over more than 60,000 square miles of southern Japan, with the toll climbing by Japanese count to 592 dead.

With some of the hardest-hit areas still isolated, death or damage were reported from points within 80 miles of Tokyo to the western shores of Honshu and as far south as Kyushu, southern-most home island.

Cities Flooded
Kyodo News Agency put the toll at 592 dead, 403 injured seriously and 14,592 houses and buildings destroyed as the earth's upheaval yesterday rocked and flooded scores of cities and towns.

U. S. Army estimates put the death toll at 422, but they did not include the Wakayama Peninsula—south of Japan's second city of Osaka—which caught the full force of the earth's blow.

Kyodo said first reports from the stricken and isolated peninsula put the death toll in that area at 43.

New earth shocks were recorded during the night—apparently the usual echoes of great seismic disturbances—but they were felt neither in Tokyo nor Osaka.

Associated Press Correspondent Frank L. White in Osaka said that city escaped major damage.

British army officers said field reports indicated their occupation area on Shikoku, one of the southern main home islands, was hardest hit by the quake but they were unable to confirm earlier reports that a British soldier was missing.

The new reports spread the picture of devastation far beyond the original scene, with deaths reported in Gifu prefecture, 130 miles west of Tokyo, and to the north of Gifu in Ishikawa prefecture, on Honshu's western coast.

Others occurred more than 450 miles southwest of Tokyo in the seaside prefecture of Oita, which is on Kyushu at the west end of the island sea. The inland sea itself became a funnel for the force of the seismic waves, and damage was heavy on both its north and south shores.

May Appeal For Help
Japanese began talking in Tokyo of appealing for Allied assistance for earthquake victims, as they did two decades ago.

American and Japanese relief teams rushed into the disaster zone fearful that the death toll might rise from the tidal wave and earth shock, described officially as five times greater than the one which killed 143,000 persons in the Tokyo area in 1923.

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France May Slice Army To 300,000, Third Rate Nation

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—Despite France's pride in being considered one of the four big nations of the world in meetings of foreign ministers of the powers, her armed strength may be cut to that of a second or even third rate nation in Premier Leon Blum's economy campaign.

With the Siegfried and Maginot lines a thing of the past and German coastal defenses dynamited all the way from Oslo to Bordeaux, the French army of 650,000 men—including gendarmes, marines and airforce now stands second in size to Yugoslavia on the European continent, Russia excepted.

According to reliable estimates of intelligence sources, Yugoslavia today is the toughest little country in Europe with an army of 800,000 men.

Present economy plans call for reducing the French army to about 300,000 men, comparable to the estimated size of Generalissimo Franco's Spanish forces and about equal to the army which either Belgium or the Netherlands could muster on the north.

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BANK LOSS PAID AFTER 31 YEARS President Alone Makes Good For \$18,000 To Depositors

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Roti, a former bank president, today faced Christmas with a light heart after a 31-year struggle to pay \$18,000 in bank losses to depositors—although he was under no legal obligation to do so.

Roti, who has been a lay brother in Sacred Heart Seminary at suburban Melrose Park for the past eight years, was head of the Western Savings Bank in Chicago when four gunmen robbed the bank of \$2,200 on Feb. 7, 1915.

Although the loss was covered by insurance, business fell off drastically and the bank was forced to close about three weeks later. Liquidation brought depositors about 35 cents on the dollar. A subsequent bankruptcy proceeding relieved Roti of further liability.

Today, Roti recalled "I had little to do after the failure, and I went to a quarry where I saw some of my customers swinging heavy hammers—earning their livings by hard physical toil. I knew then I must repay their losses."

Paying first those in greatest need, Roti continued to compensate his former customers from his income which was increased by returns from real estate investments financed by sale of his suburban Oak Park home.

Two Alcatraz Convicts Doomed To Gas Chamber

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—A federal court jury put the finger of death on two Alcatraz convicts today for their part in the bloody uprising on "The Rock" last May and decreed a second life sentence for a third inmate.

They were convicted of conspiracy in planning the riot that killed two guards. Three of the ringleaders of the uprising also were killed. Judge Louis Goodman imposed the sentences after denying motions for new trials for the doomed men.

Miran E. Thompson, hard and prison-wise at 29, grinned derisively as the verdict was announced. It meant the gas chamber at San Quentin for him.

Sad Sam Shockley, the 36-year-old Oklahoma bank robber who receives "radio" in his head, looked bleak. It was the gas chamber for him, too.

Clarence Carnes, 19, Oklahoma Indian kidnaper—slayer already serving 99 years, sat dourly as he heard his life spared by a recommendation for life imprisonment. He had 99 years already.

"They're going to kill Shockley, and he's crazy," he muttered to his lawyer angrily.

Premier Of Italy Visits Washington With His Troubles

BY JOHN P. MCKNIGHT Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi will leave for the United States Jan. 3, it was announced today, and he will take suitcases filled with little else but troubles.

All the aspirin in Italy scarcely could assuage the headaches of the tall 65-year-old Christian democrat leader has had since the June plebiscite produced the Italian republic and his shaky four-party government.

The official communique said De Gasperi would go to Washington to talk "on questions of mutual interest to the two countries, such as resumption of normal economic relations, and other important subjects."

The secretariat of the premier—who earlier this week, until Washington gave him a green light for the journey, had denied he would make the trip—refused to elaborate on the purposes of the visit.

Exhaust Gas Kills Father And Son, 11

New Buffalo, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP)—Henry Bolt, 38, and his son, Henry, Jr., 11, of (1305 Ray street) Kalamazoo were found dead in a truck parked on US-12 near here today, state police reported.

The two left home last night for a pre-holiday trip to Chicago, officers said, apparently stopped the car to rest and left the motor running.

State police attributed the deaths to carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Holiday Brief And Expensive Abroad

BY RICHARD TOMPKINS London, (AP)—Christmas in Europe's first full year of peace promises a gay but brief and expensive interlude on the long road back from war.

In the victorious nations there will be comparative plenty—for those who can afford it. In Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Elze, untouched by invasion and celebrations will be in the best prewar fashion. In Germany and in the defeated and restive satellite countries there will be cold hearths, hunger and an almost giftless Christmas.

But throughout Europe thousands, whether blessed with luxuries or stretching out hands for bread, will seek the solace of cathedrals and churches to renew their faith that there shall be "on earth peace, good will toward men."

In the continental cities—where black markets flourish—there are luxuries galore at fantastic prices. Food delicacies are abundant and turkey and champagne can be had—for a price. In England supplies are controlled.

The unshapely toys of wartime have given place to those of better quality. Girls will have dolls that "go to sleep" and boys will have model jet planes. You will find almost any toy in Sweden except a German tin soldier.

Despite electricity rationing and a shortage of coal, the French again are gay and a festive air pervades the boulevards of Paris.

Store windows are stuffed with gifts—silk underwear, scarves, jewels, perfumes and plenty of toys. But prices are exorbitant and many children won't even get a modest teddy bear.

Christmas trees are plentiful but costly in Parisian markets. Night clubs and restaurants will have special holiday shows but it will cost a small fortune to sit down.

Italy presents the strange spectacle of luxury stores bursting with goods while the masses of her people are begging for crusts of bread as prices continue to rise and the lire continues to drop. Most Italians can only press their noses against the shop windows where turkey, ham and geese hang—but high.

In Rome's Via Condotti—Fifth avenue of the eternal city—luxury shops display the greatest array of leathers, lace, china, silks, and toys since before the war. But most of the toys are leftovers—those that remained unsold a year ago.

Rationing is still severe in The Netherlands and the prewar plenty of sugar hearts, chocolate figures, gingerbread, marzipan and other St. Nicholas and Christmas delicacies has not yet returned.

Turkeys and geese are very scarce at about \$2 a pound. Toys are expensive and indifferently made. Books have come to the market again. Perfumes are not expensive but scarce.

Despite food shortages, German children will have a merrier Christmas than last year. There are more toys, especially dolls, and Christmas trees have come from the Russian zone. Berlin's traditional Weihnachtsmarkt—a children's fair—will be held again.

American army occupation personnel have arranged parties for German children with soldiers contributing candy and other articles from their rations. For the first time since the war, Americans will join with Germans in choral singing and worship.

Because of a shortage of coal there will be little to keep the cold winds out of bomb-damaged houses in Vienna. And there will be no traditional Christmas dinners on rations totaling 1,550 calories daily.

The ministry of food has prom-

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Placed by the U. S. Army and Japanese agencies at 500 dead, 43 missing, and 612 injured, remained unchanged as rescuers struggled toward still isolated areas.

More than 24 hours after the quake, trains, telephones and telegraph still were out to the main two stricken zones, Wakayama peninsula of southern Honshu and the eastern shores of adjacent Shikoku Island.

The U. S. Eighth Army, with reports still far from complete, said at least 220 Japanese perished on Shikoku, and 89 were dead on the main island of Honshu, which escaped most of the sea's tidal wrath.

These did not take into account further Japanese reports of casualties. White reported from Osaka that the island of Awaji, in the stormy sea's path and where casualties were feared to be heavy, still was isolated.

Railroad Washed Out

Death and destruction also spread into the inland sea area, and newest army reports said 44 were known dead in the city of Okayama, on the north shore 90 miles west of Osaka.

Twenty were reported killed at Matsuyama, 85 miles southwest of Okayama and on the opposite side of the inland sea.

An additional 27 persons perished at Saidaiji, a few miles east of Okayama. These were the first reports of death in that area, although quake damage previously had been reported.

Okayama reported 884 buildings were destroyed and more than 2,000 were damaged, but the prefecture was in sufficient good condition to offer aid to neighboring stricken prefectures.

The main railroad line was washed out five miles south of Okayama by the rampaging sea.

The heaviest loss of life thus far reported was on the low-lying eastern shores of Shikoku.

The army said 127 Japanese perished, 137 were injured seriously and 400 houses were destroyed in the district of Kochi, which is the capital of the prefecture of the same name on the Shikoku coast. The army feared five Japanese were buried alive there.

Osaka Near Normal

This is the same region where the army received reports yesterday that 200 families had been wiped out, giving rise to reports that perhaps 1,000 Japanese had perished in the quake-wave disaster.

The British occupation force, which had one man missing, said its quarters were destroyed in the Kochi district.

Farther north, at Takamatsu, on the Shikoku or southern shore of

the inland sea, 52 persons were dead and 70 were injured seriously, while 314 buildings were destroyed.

The main city on Shikoku's east coast, Tokushima, apparently escaped major damage, first reports said, although 30 were dead at Mige, 30 miles away, and the British airfield nearby was covered with water.

White, in the first group of correspondents to reach the stricken area, said Osaka escaped major damage and conditions there were nearly normal.

Although some tunnels had been blocked by landslides, all had been cleared and travel from Tokyo to Osaka was normal.

He reported that casualties and damage on Wakayama peninsula still could not be accurately calculated.

No American personnel of any sort, military or civilian, were among the casualties reported. One British soldier was reported missing.

Tremors In Darkness

Striking in the predawn darkness of 4:20 a. m. (2:20 p. m. Friday, EST) the gigantic earth tremor shook an area of Japan stretching southwest from about 90 miles below Tokyo into the island of Kyushu, a distance of 450 miles.

Ten to 15 minutes later, the first of six severe ocean waves rolled over the coast at heights estimated up to 10 feet, washing away fishing villages, flooding countless homes far inland and drowning many Japanese who had escaped the quake itself.

Again and again the huge waves rolled in, then ebbed with awful destruction at intervals of about a half-hour. Lesser tremors accompanied them. At some points quake-set fires added to the horror.

Officials of the Japanese central meteorological observatory said the disaster was the most severe ever known to have shaken Japan, with a force five times greater than that of 1923, which took more than 100,000 lives in Tokyo and Yokohama.

One official of the observatory was quoted by the Kyodo News Agency as declaring the quake might prove to be the biggest ever recorded in the world.

SUPPLIES ON WAY

Tokyo, Sunday, Dec. 22 (AP)—U. S. military authorities started medical and relief supplies moving by train and boat today to the disaster area of southern Japan.

Japanese Red Cross teams accompanied American officers.

Col. Crawford Sams, chief of supreme headquarters public health and welfare section, said a tank landing ship, loaded with medical supplies, left the inland seaport of Kobe for Awaji Island, between the port and Shikoku in the center of the tidal wave zone.

Eight carloads of medical supplies left Yokohama for hard-hit

Young Burglar Held For Kidnaping, Wife Of Dixon, Ill., Doctor

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank L. Sickles, 27, remained in the Lee county jail today, held without charge in connection with the five-hour abduction Friday of Mrs. Della Stackhouse, a Dixon physician's wife.

Sheriff Gilbert Finch said that state's attorney Morey C. Pires had told him that it would be decided before Monday what charges would be filed against Sickles, a former employee in a gas burner factory, whose home is at Wyoming, Ill.

Finch said Sickles had orally related that he had forced Mrs. Stackhouse to accompany him on an aimless five-mile walk with her wrists tied and her mouth taped after he was frightened by a ringing telephone while attempting to loot the Stackhouse home.

Neither Mrs. Stackhouse nor her two children, Lydia, 9, and Diane, 7, whom the sheriff said Sickles bound and locked in a closet, suffered serious effects.

SAW SEVER'S LEG

Saranac, Dec. 21 (AP)—Harold Simpson, 40, Keene township farmer, is in critical condition in Memorial hospital at Ionia after a buzzsaw he had been operating severed his left leg. Simpson slipped on icy ground while feeding wood into the saw. He lost an arm in a corn shredder accident eight years ago.

U. P. Briefs

DOCTOR'S MOTHER DIES

Iron River—Mrs. W. J. Kofmehl sr., 83, died yesterday noon at Elgin, Ill., a short time after her son, Dr. W. J. Kofmehl, had departed on his return to Stambaugh. He was informed of his mother's death upon his arrival on the Chippewa last evening.

Shortly after the Stambaugh physician had left Tuesday night for Elgin, called there by his mother's critical condition, his brother-in-law, Rev. Fr. Richard McCarthy, 41, died at a Green Bay hospital.

Dr. Kofmehl planned to leave tonight or early tomorrow with his daughter, Joan, for Askeaton, Wis. to attend funeral services for Fr. McCarthy, and to continue to Elgin where services for his mother will probably be held on Monday.

Motorist Fined \$50 For Drunk Driving

Edward J. DeGrand Jr., 21, of 2100 Seventh avenue south, yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Henry Ranguette's court to a drunk driving charge and paid a fine of \$50 and costs. He was arrested Friday night by Escanaba police after his car struck a parked car in the 1100 block, Ludington street, owned by Robert Young of 405 Michigan avenue, Gladstone.

Gafner Store Is Damaged By Fire

The Charles Gafner store at 1130 Stephenson avenue yesterday at 4:30 o'clock was damaged, but not greatly, by fire that started near the furnace in the basement. Escanaba firemen reported.

A section of floor over the furnace about 8 feet long and 4 feet wide was burned away before the fire was extinguished by the fire department.

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IN THE NEWS! Old Tenement Collapses in N. Y. Disaster! B-29 In Amazing Crash Landing! Cardinal Spellman Gives Xmas Party for Foundlings!

Cantata At Rock Church On Sunday

Rock, Mich.—"Along the Christmas Way" is the Cantata given by the Union Sunday School at the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock, under the director of Mrs. Herman Johnson.

The cast of the cantata consisted of:

Mary Youth—Nancy Koski.
Group of Children—Donna Mae Toikka, Carol Korvela, David Koski and Gilbert Wallmaa.

Christmas Evergreens—Kenneth Korvela, David Harju.
Holly Wreaths—Carol Englund, Nancy Berg.

Laughter—Shirley Johnson.
Smiles—Bobby Toikka, Paul Jokela.

Song—Joanne Harju.
Bells—Vienna Hajala, Gerald Salmi.

Candles—Darrell Hajala, Bobby Koski.

Selfishness—Ronald Kaminen.
Envy—Doris Harju.

Need—Donald Yeaton.
Pilgrims—Shirley Korvela, Lee Larson, Allan Jokela.

Faith—Ruth Bjorn.
Christianity—Elsie Bjorn.

The Ladies Chorus assisted in the singing.

The program for the evening was:

Opening Hymn.
Prayer—Rev. G. Bowen.

A Greeting—Edsel Walimaa.
Recitation—Jimmy Saari.

Solo—"Away in the Manger"—Vienna Rajala.

Recitation—Paul Jokela.
Cantata—"Along the Christmas Way."

Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Mrs. John Kaminen, Jr.

Christmas Sermon—Rev. Bowen.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Gerald Bowen.

Selections—Finnish Lutheran Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Bowen.

Hospital

Mrs. Anna Derosier, 1419 North 20th street, is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital. Surgery may be necessary and is being contemplated.

Olafson Sees Big Things For 1947

BY ANDY P. OLAFSON

Well I see by the paper where they predicted that there will be a Dip in 1947 but from here it looks like the Dip has all ready

been here on act. we have been dipping in our Pockets for Christmas for the last 3 Wks. and the Dip has been deep but we glad we got some thing to dip for and speaking of Dips a few things we would like to see Dip in 1947 is the Prices of meat and butter and lard and Automobile and luterisk and etc. and heres to a Dippy 1947

Well we was glad to hear it was not true which you put in Paper that John L. Lewiss had shot

Santy Claus but you know there is nothing which can kill off the Spirit of Santy Claus & it breaks out every yr. about this time even in some of the most Meanest people where you do not expect it and Santy Claus has lived on through good manny wars and Dipressions but every yr. keeps coming back better than ever so heres to Santy Claus

And there is big things ahead for 1947 when it gets started on the Bridge across the Bay to Stonington and we have got new backing now from Mirko Skradski which has got a cottage across the bay which he can see Just 4 mile away but he has to drive all the way around the bay to get to it and just think how nice it will be when you can ride across the bay on the bridge on a Bicycle and troling with a fish line catch a Mess of Fish with out getting off the Bicycle and if you want to stop to rest you can pick Berrys along the Bridge and etc. and the first one Married on the Bridge I will give a free Picture of Olafson in Uniform for a prize to hang in a frame

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By Andy P. Oladson

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Christmas Ball Plans Made By Beta Sigma Phi

Final plans have been completed for the Beta Sigma Phi Ball to be held Thursday evening at the Terrace Gardens. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30 with music by Ivan Kobasic and his orchestra. Tickets and invitations may be obtained from Mrs. Lowell Farrell, 914 Ludington street. For reservations call the Terrace Gardens.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance are: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Coon, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hinn, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin.

Isabel Walker is chairman of the social committee while Jackie Courneene, Mrs. Morton McGrady, Nancy Coon and Mrs. Vernon Whitney are committee members. Mrs. Vernon Whitney, Isabel Walker, and Mrs. Lowell Farrell are the members of the invitation committee. Mrs. Robert Craig handled the publicity.

Modern puzzles have been traced to Fontana, Italy, and some are contained in a book published in 1606.

There are 204 police stations, with a total of 21,650 officers and men, in London.

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Escanaba Bank Debts Increase

In Escanaba the volume of business during November 1946 as measured by bank debit figures released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis was 25 per cent over November 1945, while the cumulative totals for the first eleven months in 1946 revealed a 36 per cent gain over the corresponding period a year ago.

November debits in Upper Michigan advanced to 21 per cent over last year, while the bank debits for 132 reporting cities in the Ninth District showed a 27 per cent increase.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Johnson are the parents of a son, Francis Royal, born Dec. 12 at St. Francis hospital. It is the first child in the family and Mrs. Johnson is the former Theresa Blanchette of Escanaba. The child was born prematurely and weighed four pounds and five ounces.

A son, Davis Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kositzke, 1226 Stephenson avenue, at St.

Francis hospital Tuesday, Dec. 17. The child is the first in the family and weighed nine pounds, seven ounces at birth. Mrs. Kositzke is the former Fern Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkland of Lake Shore Drive are the parents of a daughter, Karen, born Dec. 19 in St. Francis hospital.

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Sigler "Checks Up"

KIM SIGLER, who will become governor of Michigan on January 1, is planning some changes in the state liquor control commission. Whether he actually will demand the resignation of Chairman Felix Flynn or other members of the commission is still uncertain, but it is certain that Sigler will insist upon revision of policy.

The immediate effect of the hearing conducted by the governor-elect in Lansing Friday is the transfer of the licensing and enforcement duties from the commissioners to Louis Kunzig, business manager of the liquor commission, who was selected by the civil service commission with the support of Governor Kelly.

The state's liquor control monopoly is big business and it is one fraught with constant danger of bribery and corruption. There is neither evidence nor intimation that the present commissioners have been involved in any unscrupulous dealings in their capacities as managers of a big liquor business.

It is well to know, however, that the man who reached the highest public office in the state by fighting corruption in state affairs is keeping a eye directed towards the operation of a state business that is certainly vulnerable to graft, bribery and corruption.

D. & C. Lines Quit

PLAGUED with wage disputes for some time, the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, which for many decades has been operating a freight and passenger service on the Great Lakes, decided to quit business last week.

The palatial steamships of the D. & C. Lines, which for years furnished many a delightful summer vacation cruise to the American traveling public, will be placed on sale. But this does not necessarily mean that the era of lake passenger travel has ended.

Quite likely, the boats will be acquired by other interests and kept in the service. That there are still opportunities for profit in this business is indicated by the announcement that the Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship company plans to build a \$4,500,000 luxury ship for the Lake Michigan service.

This company now operates the Milwaukee Clipper across Lake Michigan. The new luxury ship, to be named the Chicago Clipper, will operate between Muskegon, Chicago and Milwaukee, and will be about twice as large as the Milwaukee Clipper.

Another large operator of lake passenger boats is the Georgian Bay Line, which has used Escanaba as a stop on special cruises. It is to be hoped that Escanaba, with its fine municipal dock, will someday be listed as a regular stop on its schedule.

The Housing Outlook

PROSPECTS for new housing still seem as much a matter of guesswork as ever, even after President Truman has relaxed or removed most of the controls. Perhaps the most optimistic guess would be that construction of new dwellings will pursue the course which food followed after price decontrol—more abundance and higher prices.

That, we repeat, is optimistic. The pent-up demand for housing, unlike the similar demand for meat, cannot be satisfied almost overnight. Substitutes for a place of one's own are decidedly less satisfactory than substitutes for steak. And there is no abundant supply of building materials comparable to the abundance of cattle on the range in the last days of OPA.

The outlook would be pleasant if the formerly scarce foods had leveled off at a price which, reflecting absorption of subsidies and increased costs, showed only a reasonable advance. Unfortunately, in spite of all promises and predictions, that hasn't happened yet. And there is no reason to believe that the slower process of house building will not keep prices inflated for a matter of years, rather than weeks or months.

It has been said, with an uncomfortably accurate sound of true prophecy, that the President was inviting a boom and bust in housing and real estate by his decision. Yet what was he to do? Certainly the controlled housing program wasn't doing the job. The reasons were various, and most of them centered in Washington.

Effective lobbying against government control of building helped prevent a sensible, comprehensive program of housing legislation from being enacted. Inter-department quarrels didn't help any. In fact, the whole process of reasoning and procedure seemed pretty badly jumbled.

The intention, of course, was to do everything for the veteran, and do it first. The program proceeded upon the assumption that most veterans wanted to buy houses. Dwellings planned under the first price ceilings could scarcely have been livable, what with present material and labor costs. And the eventual ceiling of \$10,000 didn't provide any dream houses, either.

It is scarcely to be wondered that many

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—As part of the astonishing Russian about-face, Soviet support has been withdrawn from the puppet pro-Soviet regime in northern Iran. Iranian government troops from Tehran have marched into the province of Azerbaijan to "supervise" the elections, which means that these will go the way the government in Tehran wants them to go.

Consequently, the pro-Soviet party will not control the parliament. This is being hailed as a victory for the western powers and, above all, for the United States.

The American Ambassador, George V. Allen, a career diplomat, appears to have taken an active part in precipitating these events.

Up to now this looks pretty good. But no one should have any illusions that it has "solved" the problem of a feudal country which is desperately poor and undeveloped.

—OBTAINS BREATHING SPELL—

That is the judgment of Arthur C. Millspaugh, probably the foremost American authority on Iran. During two periods—one in the '20s, when the country was still called Persia, and again during World War II—Millspaugh was administrator general of the finances of Iran. In a letter to me, he points to what would seem to be the logical next step if there is to be a peaceful solution.

"Iran has obtained a breathing spell. The United States also has obtained time to adopt and, so far as may be possible, execute a constructive and far-sighted policy toward this distracted and dangerous corner of the world.

"What we have done thus far, apparently is to exercise our diplomatic influence at Tehran in support of the Shah and the army to the end that the Iranian government might take a firm stand toward restoring the integrity of the country. In the power politics of Iran we have encouraged or at least definitely approved the jockeying of the government into opposition to the Soviets.

"We are on the right side! But, so far as methods go, we have been acting substantially as British and Russian imperialism acted early in the century. The present danger is that we shall jockey ourselves or let the Iranians jockey us into becoming a participant in the international rivalry which has plagued the country and kept it weak for 75 years.

"The events of the last week have made the solution easier. Why not approach the Soviet Union now with a plan to help Iran stand on her own feet through a self-denying agreement and constructively helpful cooperation among the three powers?"

—RUSSIA IS ACCUSED—

That seems to me to be sound common sense. Nor is it proposed with any illusions about the intentions of Soviet Russia.

Millspaugh recently brought out a book telling of his experiences in Iran. Published by the Brookings Institution, with which the author has long been connected, the book is called "Americans in Persia," and it has the significant subtitle "a clinic for the new internationalism."

In his chapter on Soviet aims and methods, Millspaugh shows how the Russians have used every device, both during the war and since, to divide Iran along the familiar lines of class conflict. They have worked unceasingly to identify the United States and Britain with imperialism and "exploiting capitalism." It seemed fairly clear, when Millspaugh left the country in 1945, that they were preparing the way for a revolution which they intended to dominate.

The Soviet Union might reject the suspicious scorn the kind of proffer which Millspaugh suggests. Nevertheless, such a move is in order. It would furnish a significant test of how far the Russians mean to go in the new spirit of cooperation.

If Russia should say no to such a suggestion, it should still be up to us to take a constructive step. We can help the Iranians, with our technology and our economic power, to raise their pitifully low living standards. It will be a slow process and a painful one. But if a start is not made and if the old jockeying continues, then the next shift is likely to see the Soviets in and the Americans and British out.

This would be a good place to let the Republicans begin to assume their new responsibilities. A positive policy should be worked out in cooperation with Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, who speaks for his party in the foreign field.

We must remember that the recent concessions have almost all come from the Soviet Union. Growing over such victories as that in Iran is premature. This is the moment to press forward for more and more cooperation. Any illusion that we have solved the world's problems will be quickly shattered unless we move on from this plateau.

An Illinois private school threatens to expel girls who smoke in school buildings. Where there's smoke, there's fire!

Elk in Yosemite Valley are now wearing new fur coats of light tan—but don't tell your wife.

It's nice to feel for the poor during Christmas season—if you feel in your pockets.

A maid found \$2105 under a pillow in an Iowa hotel. Somebody really was asleep!

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

the first choice of the Thorndike Century and Kenyon and Knott's dictionaries, which obscure the vowel in the second syllable, as: KAP-s'l.

"Kinda Rushin' the Season, Ain't Yuh, Son?"



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

CITY YOU LIVE IN—It is an encouraging experience from the standpoint of citizenship to find the residents of a town or city attending meetings of their governing body.

Notably holiday visitors in Escanaba include Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thielicke and their two children, Jean and William, who have come from Finistone, Australia, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thielicke's father, William I. Bacon and other members of the family.

Miss Adele Hessel has left for Houston, Texas where she will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Stropch, 1417 Stephenson avenue, are the parents of a daughter.

Manistique—John Kelly, principal of the junior high school, is leaving this evening for Grand Haven to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

20 Years Ago—1926

Acceptance of the appointment as United States senator to succeed the late William B. McKinney by Frank L. Smith, was announced today by Governor Len Small.

Captain Olive Jernberg, head of the Escanaba Salvation Army corps, yesterday painted before the Escanaba Rotary club, a picture of that organization activities that thoroughly impressed the members of that organization.

Harold Cholette will arrive this morning from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cholette, South 12th street.

Miss Marie Scheriff, who is attending St. Mary's college at Prairie du Chien, Wis. is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheriff.

Ruth C. Sawyer, 1201 Seventh avenue south, won the 50 dollars first prize in the Peninsula Oakland company's contest of estimating the mileage of a Pontiac auto.

Announcement was made at the Escanaba Rotary club yesterday that Douglas Malloch, known nationally as the lumberman poet, and lecturer who is much in demand throughout the United States has been secured for an address to be delivered Feb. 7.

FOR EXAMPLE—It was not included in the newspaper story of the council meeting, but the council discussed at some length a situation reported by one of the councilmen. It was not in the newspaper because there was no council decision in the matter, and an investigation will probably be necessary before any action might be taken.

The situation is one reported to exist in certain licensed liquor places in the city. Attention of the council was directed to the reported fact that certain persons serving drinks in these places were syphilitic. The council will make it its business to determine whether bartenders are required to pass a physical examination, and if not, why not.

SHORTSIGHTED INTEREST—To remind you, there were only two teen-age Boy Scouts present besides the council when this discussion took place. Yet it is a matter important to the health of a large number of persons in the city.

Unfortunately, as we have pointed out before, few people attend council meetings except to petition for street lights, sewer extensions, or to make complaints about minor annoyances. The last flurry of interest by Escanaba citizenry was when the council was considering closing the North Escanaba fire station. North side

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—The hundreds of letters sent every day to the White House do not, of course, reach the President. Except for letters from actual friends or very important people, he never sees his mail. Letters from others are sorted out and sent to appropriate branches of the government for routine replies.

If, however, President Truman should take time to read some of the letters that pour in to him from veterans on their terrible housing plight, he probably would think twice about his polyan-na statement that all was going to be well in regard to housing.

In fact, if the President read some of the veterans' mail received by this writer, he might come to the conclusion that the White House surrender on housing would be chalked up as his major humanitarian, if not political, mistake.

Whether a political mistake or not, however, the human emotions expressed in some of the housing letters received at this Christmas season are such that I am publishing excerpts from two of them. One is from the chief housing manager of Louisville, Ky., Marshall F. Dumeyer, who writes:

"Unashamed tears come from war heroes. Fear of divorce is routine during interviews. 'Where can I go?' 'What can I do?'

"Serious? Yes. Urgent? Yes. Pitiful? Yes. Yet we could not help most of them because of more serious, more urgent and more pitiful situations. I refer above only to families with children or where a child is expected within a short time. We have placed no childless families or non-expected families with the exception of a completely paralyzed veteran and his wife.

"We did reach the vet with two children and an immediately expectant wife who were living in an abandoned contractor's shack, the family of three in a garage, the family who wore overshoes at all times since they could not keep water off the concrete floor of the basement in which they lived, and the vet, wife and infant existing in a one-room planetarium with walls and roof formed entirely by 27 loose-fitting glass windows.

"I wish I'd stopped a Jap slug on two." The ex-marine wasn't kidding. His mouth spoke but his heart underlined each word. "What can we do?" "What can we do?" "Where can we go?" "Where can we go?" "What can we do?" These are the questions we are asked over and over again, and we cannot give the answers."

—NO ROOM IN THE INN—

I reprint also the following from D. A. Hoover of Hillsboro, Ill.:

"A soldier and his little wife. Came asking rooms today. Slowly, she moved, bewildered. When they were turned away. Two years ago, that husband, Charged over bloody fields. Between our homes and slavery, His body was a shield.

"Now, spent and battle weary, He's homeless, and plods his way,

With unborn child and Mary, No room, in the Inn, today."

—CAPITAL CHAFF—

Many people thought General Eisenhower was smart when he left for a month's rest just one day before it was known President Truman planned to use troops in the coal mine strike. An earlier chief of staff, General MacArthur, commanded the troops that routed the bonus army in 1932 and has never lived it down; so it was thought the shrewd Eisenhower wasn't going to get caught the same way. However, it now develops that Ike had left written instructions with war department aides well before the coal strike that he planned to be away during the month of December. He has an arthritic shoulder which has bothered him for some months and he wanted time to get it baked out in a sunny climate. . . . The first cabinet dinner was replete with all the old pre-war-time formality from white-ties-and-tails to the marine corps band. Military and naval aides were everywhere. Guests who attended cabinet dinners in both the Truman and Roosevelt administrations remarked that the food was better under Mrs. Truman and the White House looked better painted, and neater. The old Roosevelt informality was gone. . . . Paint and labor, of course, were hard to get during wartime, and then, too, Mrs. Roosevelt was away a lot. Mrs. Truman, on the other hand, is a born housekeeper. . . . Even the servants have changed at the White House under Truman. The said old colored waiters and butlers of FDR's day have been replaced by younger men.

—CHRONIC STATE DEPT. DENIAL—

Chronological events involving a chronic state department habit:

Sunday, Dec. 15—This commentator stated that U. S. Ambassador George Messersmith had been ordered to Washington from Argentina for "consultations" which meant a showdown over future U. S. policy toward Dictator Peron.

Monday, Dec. 16—State department career boys pooh-poohed this. Ambassador Messersmith, they admitted, was coming back, but only to see his doctor. His trip had absolutely nothing to do with any discussion of Argentine-U. S. policy.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Forthright Secretary of State Byrnes, back from New York, confirmed the fact that Messersmith had been ordered home for a full-dress review of U. S. policy. His trip, said Byrnes, had nothing to do with his doctor.

Add skating and sking to dancing—for the gent who likes to "sit this one out."

A Tennessee judge ruled that if a girl good match for a bad winter cold.

A pickle association official says a pickle is healthy. Has he ever tried getting into one?

Thousands of Escanaba citizens who can recite the cast in the latest movie, or remember the cards they held in last night's game, cannot tell you the names of our five city councilmen. You can meet them collectively the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in city hall council chambers.

—Clint Dunathan.

DELIVER MAIL IN CITY TODAY

Christmas Rush Exceeds Last Year; 15 More Carriers Added

There will be a complete mail delivery in the city of Escanaba today, although it is Sunday, it was reported yesterday by Postmaster Regina W. Cleary. Both letter mail and parcel post will be delivered but the post office will not be open, and no delivery will be made on the rural routes today.

The Christmas rush this year is exceeding that of last year, and is continuing to a date nearer the holiday itself, the postmaster reported. Incoming mail is being received in large quantities and the Sunday delivery will help in keeping the mail moving through the postoffice without delay.

Fifteen additional carriers have been added to the 13 regulars who are delivering mail in Escanaba.

Total receipts and mailing for the year 1946 will be above last year for the Escanaba post office, but the totals will not be available until the report for the last quarter is prepared the first of next year, the postmaster said.

Isabella

Isabella, Mich. — A bridal shower in honor of Miss Eralden Sundin who is to be married Saturday to John Moberg was held at the home of her Aunt Mrs. Wm. Bonifas with 65 friends and relatives. Games were played during the evening and she received many useful gifts including a purse. A very tasty lunch was served. Party arrangements were by Mrs. Pete Forslund and Mrs. Ruth Peterson.

Mrs. Francis Nedean, son Lyle parents.

Wells News

Andrew Christiansen, US-2-41, who has been in ill health has gone to Florida and Alabama for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Daniels of Adair, Iowa, has been caring for Mrs. Christiansen, who has been confined to bed at her home.

Miss Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, 11 Main street is home from Michigan State College for the holidays.

Mrs. John Norlin of Soo Hill has returned to her home after being a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Fred Marenger and Francis Lancour of Flat Rock will fly to Milwaukee Saturday morning, weather permitting. They will visit Mr. Lancour's father, Clyde Lancour, who is in Veteran's hospital for treatment. Clyde Lancour is a veteran of World War I.

Brampton

Christmas Program

The Brampton Sunday school Christmas program will be held at the Brampton chapel beginning at eight o'clock.

Erosion steals more than 100 tons of soil from each acre of moderately sloping fields every year.

and Marvin, daughter Margarie and Robert Lakosky of Manistique motored to Green Bay Bay where the boys consulted the eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gouin and son visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gouin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nedean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and two children arrived from Detroit to spend the holidays at the W. J. Butler home, Edwards

Junior Red Cross Christmas Cheer Sent To Hospitals

Helping bring Christmas cheer to patients in hospitals is an annual work of the Junior Red Cross, and this year hundreds of items have been sent to St. Francis hospital in Escanaba, to Pinecrest sanatorium at Powers, and to Fort Custer Veterans hospital, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. John Luecke, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Art groups in the public and parochial schools have been working for weeks making table and tray favors and articles to be used during the holidays for the patients.

Yesterday the following items were delivered: Hand painted table and tray favors, 100 made by the Sixth grade and 30 by the Fifth grade of the Franklin school; Cut out table and tray favors, 40 by the Handita Camp Fire Girls, 60 by the Odaka Camp Fire Girls of St. Joseph school, 154 by the Odaka Camp Fire Girls of the Junior high school, 100 by the Monday morning Church School.

Cross word puzzles mounted with solutions 56 made by the Girl Scouts Troop 8, and 143 by St. Joseph's school. Forty-five small dolls of wool also were made by the pupils of St. Joseph's school.

Other items include three large scrap books made by Girl Scout Troop 8, and seven gift packages filled with things useful to veterans who may be in hospitals during the holidays.

Earlier in the week a shipment of 360 table and tray favors was made to Fort Custer Veterans hospital. These items were made by Troops 8 and 10 of the Girl Scouts, and by Ann Aronson and Nancy Farrell.

Don Diego de Vargas headed the reconquest of New Mexico in 1693 after the Pueblo Rebellion of 1680.

Cornell

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Cornell, Mich.—A large crowd attended a silver wedding anniversary party on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Cornell Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Backlund of Cornell. Bingo and cards were played during the evening. A lunch was served and a three tiered wedding cake centered the table. Out of town guests were Anna Harrod and Mrs. Bengta Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Ashland, Rose Mealy, Mrs. Fred Beck, and Mrs. Rudolph Larson of Escanaba. Mrs. Leonard Nordan, Mr. Melton Burglund of Quinnesec.

Briefs

Mrs. Anna Harrod and her mother Mrs. Bengta Nelson have

moved to Escanaba and are now making their home at 411 So. 10th street.

The Cornell Home Ec Club held their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Cornell hall. A farce based on the radio program "Queen for a Day" with all the features of that program. Mrs. Alfred Dahl master of ceremonies introduced the five queens who were, Mrs. Eddie Schmidt, Mrs. P. K. Bowers, Mrs. Dan Kickbush, Mrs. Gus McFadden and Mrs. Morton Shire. Mrs. Anna Harrod was the wash machine queen, an out of town queen was chosen, and the grand counsel who were Mrs. A. A. Lundgaard, Mrs. Clayton Ford, Mrs. John Backlund, Mrs. Ted McFadden and Mrs. Henry Rose, cast their ballots in a crystal bowl. Mrs. Eddie Schmidt was crowned "Queen for a Day" and received many gifts. A playlet "Little Red Riding

Hood" was also presented. The cast consisted of: Mrs. Harold Woodard, mother Mrs. Ted McFadden, Red Riding Hood. Mrs. Howard Shire, grandmother.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, the wolf. Mrs. Morton Shire, the hunter. Mrs. Oral Thompson, announcer Mrs. Leonard LeDuc, curtain bearer.

The group also danced the Virginia reel. Lunch was served and an exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

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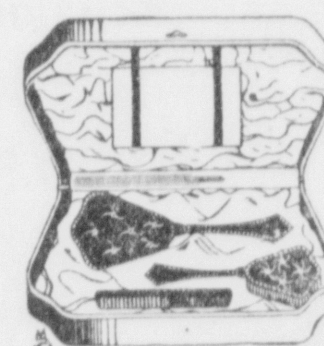
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MONTGOMERY WARD

DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

**Thomas Malcolmson, 84,
Succumbs; Resided
Here 60 Years**

Thomas Malcolmson, 84, died Saturday morning at five o'clock at 527 S. 15th street, where he has made his home in recent years. He was a resident of Escanaba for 60 years.

Mr. Malcolmson was born in Ottawa, Canada Oct. 2, 1862. He retired about 30 years ago and has been in ill health for the past several years.

He is survived by two sons, Chester and Robert, of Escanaba; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Franks, St. Clair, Mich.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. His wife passed away six years ago.

The body will lie in state at the Degnan funeral home beginning at one o'clock today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James Ward will officiate and interment will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

Veteran Is Father To Former Sisters

Tulsa, Okla.—(AP)—His two new step-children can be excused if they are in doubt what to call Harry Fairsheets. Last year they were his brothers-in-law.

It all started in 1945 when Fairsheets, a Hominy, Okla., veteran who was blinded while serving overseas, divorced his 19-year-old wife, and his mother-in-law divorced her husband, Carl Couffer.

Later, Fairsheets married his former mother-in-law. Now a district court has awarded them custody of two of her younger children by her earlier marriage.

Garden

Parties

Garden, Mich. — The birthday club held a combination birthday and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winter Sunday evening, to honor the birthday of the club member, Mrs. Fred Olmsted, who received tangible recognition. Six o'clock dinner was served, the table being festive in Christmas motif and centered with a beautiful birthday cake. Cards were played after dinner and prizes awarded to Mrs. Fred Olmsted, Mrs. Edward Lamotte and Mrs. Emil Schrap, William Winter, Fred Olmsted and Emil Schrap. Gifts were also exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Grangers met at the Kate's Bay hall for their annual Christmas party Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged, games played and pot-luck lunch served.

Local Girl Scouts held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albin Berg Monday evening. Games were played and gifts exchanged after which a delicious lunch was served.

Guild Meeting

Members had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Wesley Horning Wednesday afternoon when they exchanged gifts following the routine business. Before the delicious dinner was served the president, Mrs. Emma Johnston, made presentation of a two-burner hot plate, gift from the members, to Mrs. Edith Heafield. The dining table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nora Lester on January 8th, 1947, when officers will be elected.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter, daughters Charlene and Lynn, Mrs. Eugene Bernier jr., and daughter Becky motored to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winter, Mrs. Alfred La Vallee and Ulysses

Maynard shopped in Escanaba Monday.

Van Deloria and sister Farrell returned to Wayne Wednesday after attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Longfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sill returned Tuesday from Milwaukee where they had visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted left Tuesday for Jackson to visit their son, Dr. Fred Olmsted, daughter Nancy and other relatives.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farley underwent an operation for removal of the appendix at the St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning.

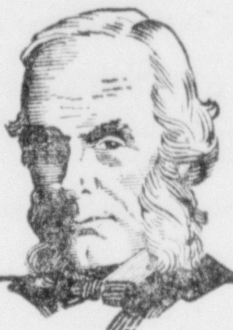
Marcus McNabb of Escanaba visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex McLeod and Miss Mayme Scutte visited Mrs. Leo Foye of Manistique Monday.

Raymond Winter, student at Northern State Teachers' College, Marquette, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook accompanied Miss Mildred Purtil to Escanaba Tuesday when she was called because of the critical condition of her father in the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Roland Boudreau took her place as teacher of the second and third grades for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farhart of Waukegan arrived Monday to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Hazen.



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Rapid River

Ladies Auxiliary

Rapid River, Mich. — The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edna Young on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Members exchanged gifts, played games and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. There were about eighteen in attendance and a good time was had by all. Out of town guests present were, Mrs. Ruby

Nordin and Mrs. Lorraine Bunker of Perkins, and Mrs. Elegreet and Mrs. Hamilton of Gladstone.

Seniors Entertain

The senior class sponsored a day of entertainment for the entire school on Friday. The morning program consisted of a movie, "Broadway Limited," which was very much enjoyed. The afternoon program consisted of community singing. An especially delightful skit put on by the High School teachers, distribution of the Junior class rings, exchange of gifts, refreshments and dancing to the Capehart.

Briefs

Seaman Harold Stenlund arrived Dec. 17 from his station at Corpus Christi, Texas to spend a thirty day furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowers are leaving Sunday to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives in Ypsilanti and Iowa.

Mrs. Maki of North Delta visited her daughter Mrs. August Karasti on Friday.

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To achieve this goal numerous changes are in the making at Marathon's Menominee plant, which will ultimately mean the paper will be manufactured here instead of being imported from the Rothschild, Wis., and other Marathon plants. The production of this paper locally is contingent, however, upon delivery of a paper-making machine which has long been on order and is now expected for delivery the latter part of July.

Marathon is striving to give its wax paper the highest transparency possible and an advance of the papermaking machine will be the installation of three calendar

stacks. At the start the calendar stack will have 10 to 12 rollers, and to make room for such high machinery part of the roof of the factory has been raised. The roof is now high enough to accommodate a 14-roll stack.

Most of the machinery and equipment in this department was moved here from Marathon's Menasha plant, when it was decided to move this division to Menominee. A lot of the machinery is of Marathon's own design and invention, including the machines making the carton in which each Waxtex roll is packed. The carton is equipped with a metal edge for cutting off the paper at desired length. Each roll contains 125 feet of wax paper.

Marathon's new pulp mill at Marathon Ontario is now getting production under way in the manufacture of pulp which will be the chief supply for Marathon's several mills. To date most of the pulp produced at Marathon has been shipped to Menominee and is of the unbleached type. The pulp mill on Lake Superior will soon swing into production of the bleached pulp and for the pre-

Van Donk Loses In Marinette Lawsuit

Marinette, Wis.—Marinette Circuit Judge Arold F. Murphy Thursday ruled that no contract existed and dismissed an action of C. H. Van Donk, Green Bay, doing business as the Northwest Metal Products company, against Raymond Kargard and the Kargard Boat and Engine company of Marinette, for sale of a large squaring shear.

The action started April 20, 1946, when Van Donk offered to pay \$950 for the machine. Nothing was done on the sale for several weeks and then Kargard notified Van Donk he did not care to sell. Van Donk then started court action to force the sale, but Judge Murphy ruled no contract existed, no payment was made, no delivery was made and therefore it was not a sale.

Van Donk is a former Wells resident.

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sent this product will be shipped here by rail. In Marathon's long-range program the pulp will later come in by water. The fine harbor facilities in Menominee will make this port the chief distribution center for pulp produced at the Canadian mill.

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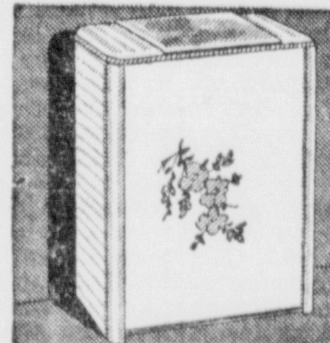
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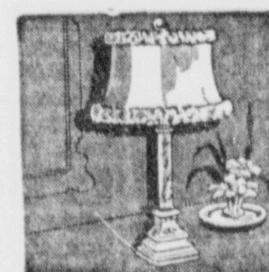
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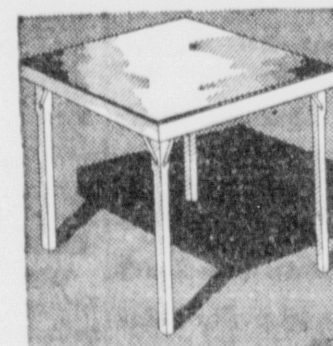
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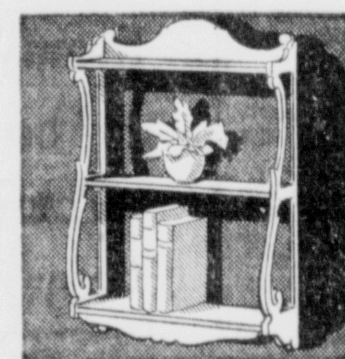
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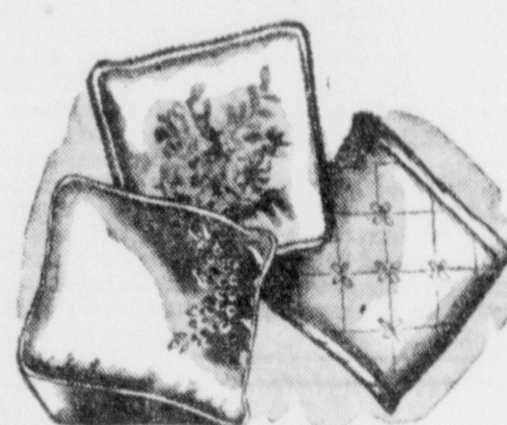
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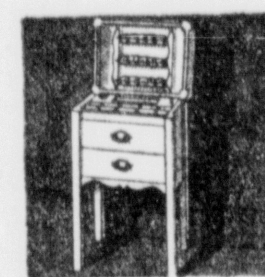
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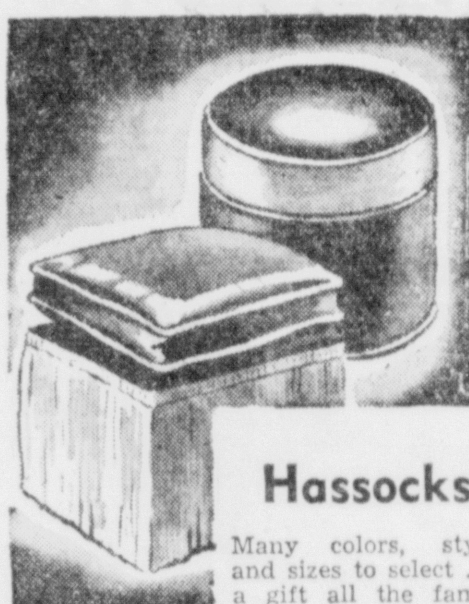
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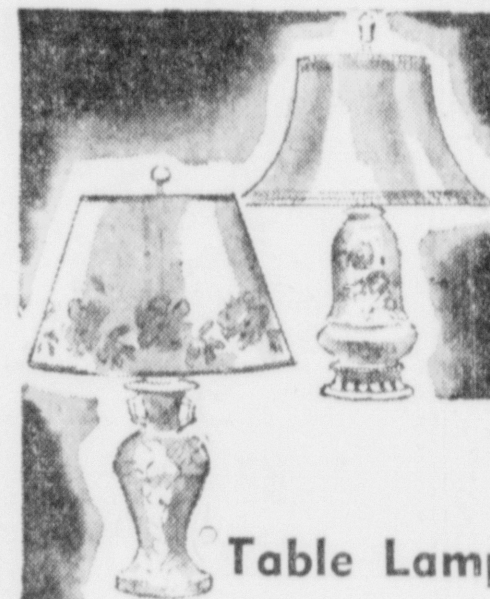
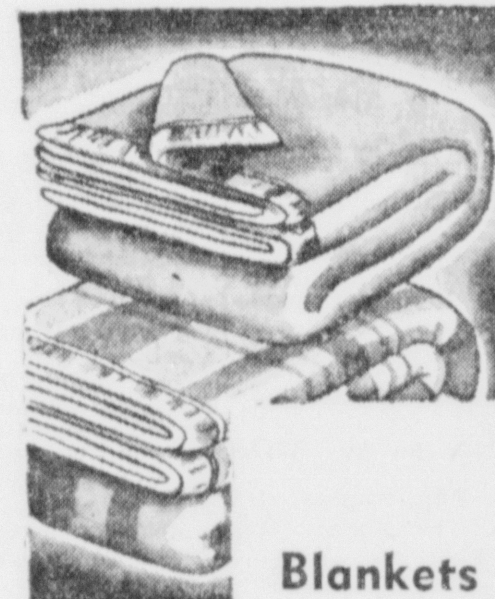


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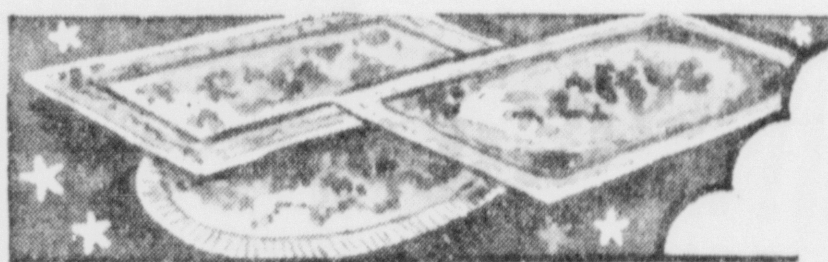
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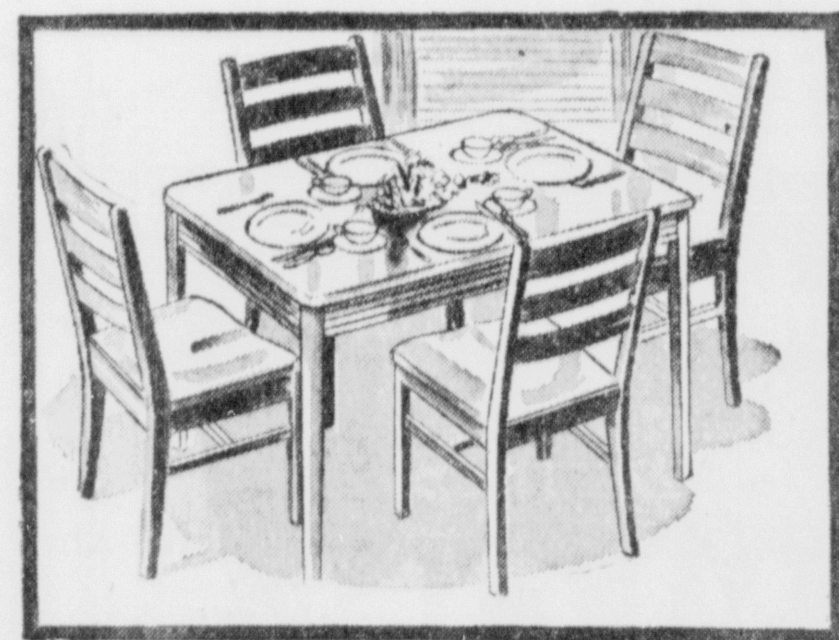
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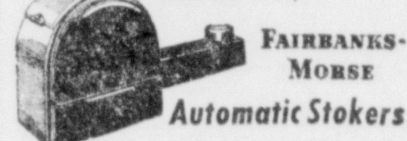


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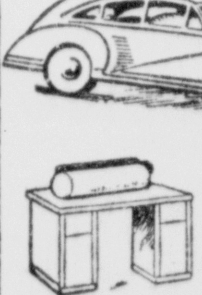
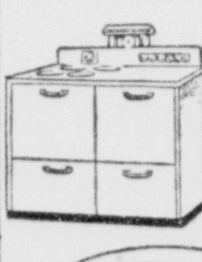
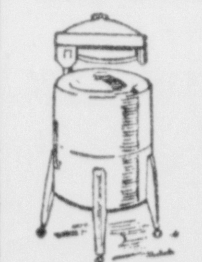
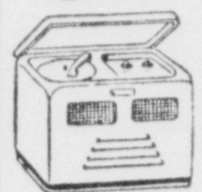
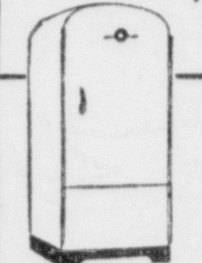
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Central Methodist
Sunday School Will
Present Program

The Sunday School children of Central Methodist church will present their Christmas program this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows:
Open hymn by Sunday School.
Primary Department, Mrs. Karl Hammar and Mrs. Alex Cathcart supervisors.

Merry Christmas—Lois Olson.
Shepherds Abiding—Junius McGinnis.

A Christmas Greeting—Betty Provo.

Christmas Bells—Mary Beth Nelson and Phyllis Woodard.

God News—Juli Norman and Fred Rice.

The Real Christmas—Larry Buckley.

The lonely night Christmas—Nancy Lindquist.

Song—Thelma Nelson, Olga McGinnis.

Of Course He Does—Redd Johnson.

This Is the Christ—Olga McGinnis.

I Want to Whisper—Carol Sundelius.

My Christmas Gift—Fredrick Olson.

There Is Joy in the World—Richard Hanson.

Song, Away in a Manger—Elaine Nelson and Nancy Olson.

Merry Christmas—Shirley Straka.

Little Lord on Christmas Day—Lucille McGinnis.

Christmas Bells—Elaine Nelson.

Christmas Sunshine—Darlene Johnson.

There Is Joy in the World—Norman Brown.

Song by Primary Group.

Junior Group

Mrs. Arthur Bolm, superintendent.

Song—Oh Come All Ye Faithful.

Christmas Bells—by Marlene McMartin, Eleanor Nelson, Jean Norman, Susan Gauffin, Donna Carlson, Carol Woodard, Jeanette Norman. (Poem by 7 girls).

A Sunbeam in Every Window—poem by Whitlow Steimert.

Christmas Story—poem by Harold Olson.

The Wise Men—Poem by Donna Carlson.

Glad Christmas Bells—poem by Janice Lund.

"The Lord's Prayer"—Song by Ed Bossineau.

Seeking Jesus—poem by Ronald Bossineau.

Ring the Bells For Christmas—poem by Jeanine Kasten.

United—poem by Glen Ahlin and Jerry McMartin.

Churches—poem by Harold Martin.

Silent Night—Clarinet Solo by Richard Johnson.

The Christmas Star—poem by Paul Hansen and Robert Hansen.

Some Other Christmas Day—by Jimmy Norman.

Piano Solo—by Suzanne Cathcart.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Song.

"Christmas"—poem by Ward Steimert.

"Christmas Tidings"—poem by Ronald Olson, Allen Martin, and Dick Hansen.

"Christmas"—poem by Bob Norman and Edward Boissineau.

"Silent Night"—Song by Donald Johnson and Donna Carlson.

"Sing for Joy"—Poem by Maxine Koch.

"What Makes Christmas"—poem by Carol McMartin.

"Christmas Is Here"—poem by Mary Hanson.

"Joy to the World"—Song by Maxine Koch and Carol McMartin.

"Closing Number"—poem by Patsy Lindquist.

"Oh Holy Night"—Song by Miss



WED RECENTLY—Mary Lou Erickson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Erickson of Powers, and Hugo A. Fenske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fenske, 1115 Second avenue south, were united in marriage recently at the Central Methodist church. The couple will make their home in Janesville, Wis.

Erickson, Fenske
Nuptials Read

The Central Methodist church was the scene of a wedding ceremony Sunday, Dec. 15, that united in marriage, Mary Lou Erickson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Erickson of Powers, and Hugo A. Fenske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fenske, 1115 Second avenue south. The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with white candles and multi-colored flowers. Mrs. Wellington Heinz sang two solos, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harold Erickson of Powers, and was attired in a gown of white satin and net. A fingertip veil and beaded crown accented the costume. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, white baby mums and snap dragons.

The maid of honor, Joyce Erickson, sister of the bride, chose a gown of blue nylon with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby blue mums. Bridesmaids, Beverly LaCrosse and Esther Ecklund, wore identical gowns of yellow and blue with shoulder-length veils. Joan Carol Erickson, flower girl, attired in a gown of pink embroidered taffeta with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a miniature bridal bouquet.

Edwin Bergquist performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Eric Hammar, Wallace Bolm and Leslie Anderson.

A wedding supper for members of the family was served following the ceremony at Belle's Coffee Shop.

The couple will make their home in Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Fenske attended school at Bark River and Powers. She is employed at the J. M. Bostwick department store in Janesville. The bridegroom attended Escanaba schools and is employed at the General Motors Company of Janesville.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Henry Ross of Rapid River, Miss Edythe Mercier and Frank Bergan of Norway.

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Joan Frasher.
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
—Concluding the program—Song by entire group.

Mrs. Janet Witte Ozukurt
Describes Life In Turkey

BY PATRICIA MULVANEY

Janet Witte Ozukurt, a former resident of Houghton, Mich., who is now a citizen of Turkey, arrived in Escanaba Tuesday evening where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Pearl Witte, 425 South Ninth street, after having spent the last 14 months in Turkey. She worked for the British consulate during that time as secretary to the agriculture and engineering advisors in Ankara, the capital of Turkey where she is residing.

Her husband is Huyseyin Ozukurt, who is now in officers training school of the Turkish army. Mrs. Ozukurt met her husband while he was attending the College of Mining and Technology at Houghton. After her marriage, she was employed by three professors as a secretary at the University of Utah while her husband attained his M. S. degree.

Mrs. Ozukurt said that Turkey is far behind when compared with American standards, but that it had progressed remarkably well considering the short time it has been a republic.

In the country itself the housing and plumbing are far inferior to that of the United States and central heating is unknown. Most of the houses are heated with stoves which use wood and coal as fuel. The furniture, Mrs. Ozukurt stated, is more heavily upholstered and is made in brighter colors than ours. The houses are made of brick covered with blue, green, pink, yellow and white plaster and have tile roofs.

All Turkish hospitals are free of charge and have a complete staff of doctors and nurses. There is much tuberculosis and infection due to the poor sanitation and in the southern part of Turkey malaria is prevalent.

Mrs. Ozukurt described the picturesque morning scene of the vendor clattering along the cobblestone streets of the older sections of town, singing the song of his wares, the baker of his bread and the shoemaker of his shoes. The wares are sold unwrapped to the women who bring their shopping bags to fill with goods.

The people themselves are shorter than the Americans. Generally they are olive skinned and dark but toward the coastal country due to infiltration of other nationalities the people are lighter, even to the extent of blondness. Their ways are slower and easier and their disposition is always cheerful. They are a very emotional race and the women are heavier than the average American woman because of their diet.

The Turkish people eat heavier food than we and also more than we. Pilav, a rice dish, is almost the national Turkish food and is served often. Meals are served in courses and each course is heavy. The average meal is at least three courses and a large meal is eight or nine with the greater part of the food consisting of starches. The desserts Mrs. Ozukurt said are much sweeter than ours and they, combined with the sweet sauce poured over them, are sickly sweet. The Turkish ice cream is heavy, sweet and sticky and not at all as tasty as ours.

Adopt Western Customs
The Turks have tried to become Westernized and to follow the American customs and fashions as closely as possible. They will not, however, attempt to imitate the drastic fashions but cling to the conservative modes. The women's clothes are made by a tailor or dressmaker and the better shoes are all custom made as handmade

things are cheaper than the manufactured article, industry being in its infant stages. Older women still wear scarves covering half of their face and lower their eyes modestly when approaching a stranger.

The younger generation as a rule does not follow the Mohammedan religion although the older generation follows the traditional Mohammedan rites implicitly. The Mohammedans have a mat on which they pray five times daily at specified times denoted by the sun. Their religious temples are called mosques. To enter these one must remove his shoes and socks and wash his feet, hands, face and behind the ears. Then he may enter in his stocking feet and is given a pair of slippers. All good Mohammedans remove their shoes before entering any dwelling. A few of the minority are affiliated with the Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant religions.

Marriage Customs
Mrs. Ozukurt believes that, though outwardly the Turkish people are extremely Westernized, beneath that surface one will find that the people still cling to their ancient Asiatic beliefs. As an example of this, the marriages are still arranged by the families at the time the girls become of marriageable age which is usually quite young. The men are older since when considering a man for

marriage his greatest attribute is financial stability. The weddings are expensive and difficult. The engagement party is given in a hall for 100 or 200 guests by the bride's parents. It is a stiff and formal affair which is extremely uncomfortable for the couple and the engagement party is considered as a binding contract. Mrs. Ozukurt said. The actual wedding ceremony is short and is performed by a man specified in each district. The wedding party, given by the bridegroom, is necessary to complete the ceremony and a marriage is not considered as such without it.

After the women are married they usually have household help. Young girls who are taken from peasant families and are raised until they are of a marriageable age do the menial tasks in return for their care and are given no chance of attaining an education. The girls, however, accept this as their natural fate.

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"Come All Ye Faithful"—Mrs. Anna Harrod.

Invocation by the pastor.
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Alto Solo—The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, Miss Irma Okerlund.

Arise Shine—Choir.
Alto Solo—"Behold a King Shall Reign", Miss Irma Okerlund.

Vocal Trio, "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Miss Linnea Magnuson, Miss Irma Okerlund, Mrs. W.

Hinze.
Soprano Solo "Hail Him"—Mrs. W. Hinze.

Vocal Trio, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain, Miss Joar Frasher, Mrs. Clifford Frasher, Miss Patricia Frasher.

"My Soul Doth magnify the Lord"—Mrs. W. Hinze.

"Sing O Heavens"—Choir.
"The Nativity"—Choir.

"Still Through the Cloven Skies"—Miss Irma Okerlund.

Alto Solo—Mrs. Alex Cathcart.
"And Ye Beneath Life's Crushing Load"—Miss Joan Frasher.

Alto Solo—Miss Irma Okerlund.
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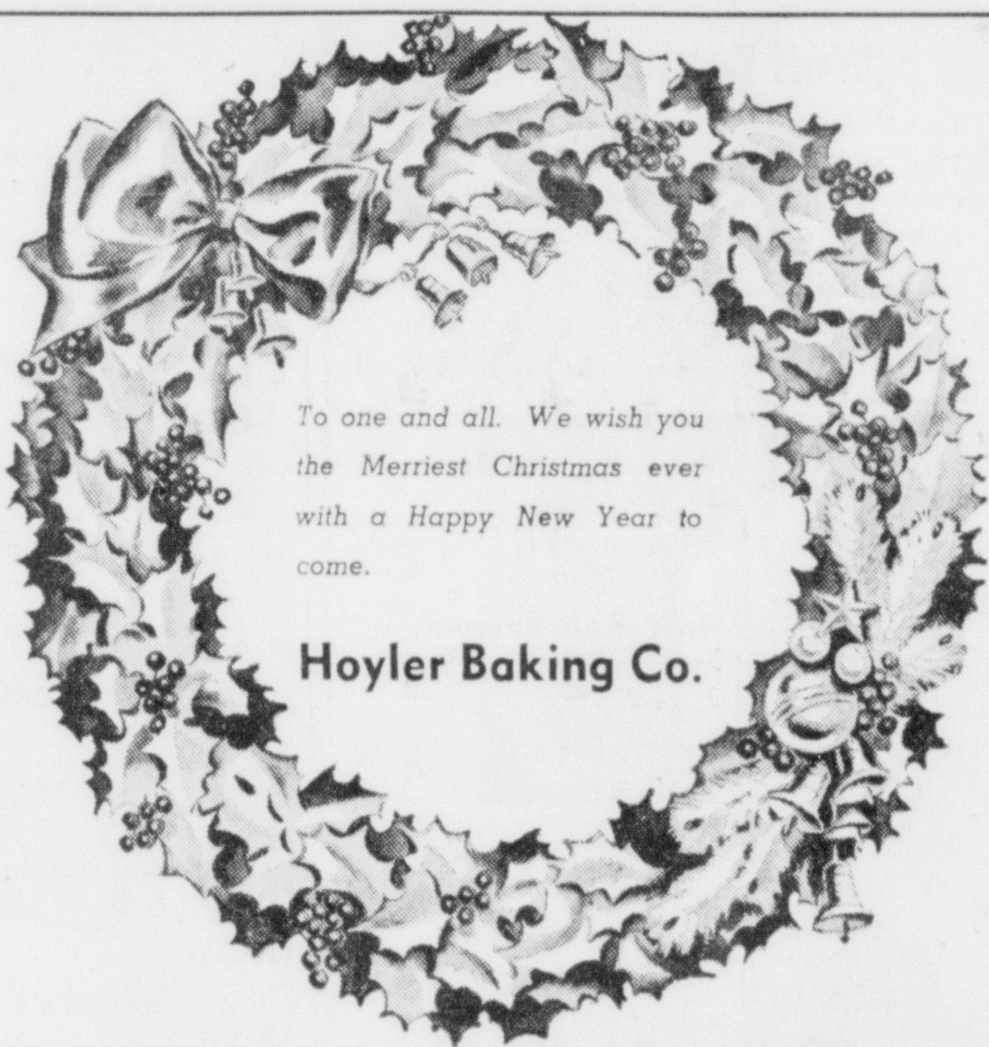
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St. Patrick Will
Hold Christmas
Services Tuesday

The solemn Christmas services at St. Patrick church will begin Tuesday evening at 11:30. In prelude to the Mass the Children's Choir, under the direction of St. Peter Mary, O. P., will render a medley of Christmas carols and hymns. Shortly before midnight the Chancel Choir, composed of altar boys, carrying lighted candles and singing the Christmas hymn "Silent Night," will proceed to the crib with the Celebrant, Deacon and Sub-deacon, there to place the Infant Saviour and render proper veneration by incensation.

The Solemn Mass will begin at midnight with the Rev. M. B. Melican as celebrant, the Rev. Thomas Ruppe as Deacon and the Rev. Howard Drolet as Subdeacon. The Messrs William Roddy and James Degan Jr. will act as masters of ceremonies.

The Senior choir under the direction of Mary Coon Canavan and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Catherine Ramspeck, will sing the Mass in honor of St. Louis by Zangle.

The sermon to be preached by Father Melican is entitled "The Message of the Christ Child."

The Masses on Christmas morning will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to follow the noon Mass.

The collection taken up at all the Masses on Christmas Day is for the support of the orphans and homeless children of the Diocese. Confessions for the preparation of the Feast of the Nativity will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30 and extend to 11:30; again at 2:30 in the afternoon until 5:00 o'clock; and from 6:30 until all have been heard.

The personnel of the Senior choir is as follows:

Soprano, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Earl Flagstad, Mrs. Herbert Barry, Mrs. Walter Thurston, Miss Rita Daiguesault, Kathryn and Nancy Coon, Mary Swaby, Helen Barry, Jean Fountain, Peggy Thurston, Kathleen Ambeau, Ruth Viaw.

Altos, Mrs. John Kress, Mrs. Ely Sauve, Mrs. L. Vandervort, Mrs. McDonough, Peggy Dwyer.

Tenors, Jim Degnan, Bernard Dwyer, Dr. C. J. Corcoran, Earl Flagstad, George Walker, Joseph LaCrosse.

Basses, Mac Danielson, Fred Savkly, William Ramspeck.

Christmas parties for the St. Patrick Catechetical School children will be as follows: Saturday afternoon at 1:15 for the kindergarten, first and second grades; Sunday afternoon for the third, fourth and fifth and sixth grades; Sunday evening for the junior high school children; and Monday night for the senior high school boys and girls.

The cleaning and decorating of the church is partly completed and will give a new setting for the Christmas services.

Salvation Army
Yule Program Is
Scheduled Tonight

The Salvation Army will present its annual Christmas programs this evening at 7:30 o'clock in its hall. The program is as follows:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Congregation.
Scripture reading and prayer—Earl Polmateer.

Welcome—Dwaine and David Gerow. The Christmas Baby—Sherrill Bingham. O Little Man—Jerry Bingham. Dolly's Bedtime—Carol Benson. A Shy Little Boy—Charles Kangas. A Shining Light—Donna Nault. A Christmas Wish—Donald Nault. If I Were a Star—Patsy Gerow. Merry Christmas Baby—Sherrill Bingham.

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—Primary class.
Recitations: Oh Come Little Children—Barbara Kuchenberg. The Thrill of Christmas—Lee Johnson. Christmas for All—Stanley Larson. Joy and Love—Floyd Provo and Sonny Deiters. The Christmas Song—Nancy Larsen. The Best Story of All—Ronald Gerow. Our Gift—Karen Fluet.

Play: Sharing the Christmas Spirit—Shirley Smith, Mary Kuchenberg, Bonnie Polmateer, Bonnie Smith.

Song: Oh Come All Ye Faithful—Junior Girls Class.
Recitations: The Bethlehem Babe—Hazel Larson. Which Candle Do You Want To Be?—Ronald Provo, Roger Benson, Stanley Larson, Dick Polmateer. Christmas Eve—Jack Farrell. I Still Would Know—John Kuchenberg. May He Guide You—Jim Farrell.

Beneath the Star—Jacqueline Polmateer, Clarice Goertzen, Marian Lindquist, Joyce Farrell, Shirley Buckland.

Silent Night—Congregation.

Bethany Lutheran
Service Will Be
Held Sunday

Bethany Lutheran church will hold a candlelight service Sunday at 4 p. m. with the members of the senior choir, the Triolet choir and Sunday school choir combining their voices to sing part and combined arrangements. Other vocal and instrumental numbers are also on the program. Following the Candlelight service volunteer groups will be called upon to carol indisposed members. Additional cars will be needed. The public is invited.



Personal News

Lucille Nelson has arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson, 321 N. 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher arrived Saturday from Marshfield, Wis., to spend the holidays with Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. James Fisher, 507 South 11th street.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Starnie, 919 First avenue north, will be Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shank of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Jean Erickson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dan Erickson of 1115 Second avenue north, arrived last night from Rock Island, Ill., where she is a student at Augustana College, to spend the holidays at home.

Henry P. Deloria, 830 Sheridan road, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother Claude of Garden.

Gladys Swanson arrived home from Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swanson, 1129 Stephenson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harristhal of St. Paul, Minn., will

Immanuel Lutheran
Christmas Song
Service Sunday

A candle-light Christmas song service will be given by the senior and junior choirs of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. R. Lund is the director. Miss Eunice Holmes the accompanist and Mrs. Gus Johnson, the reader. Miss Holmes is the leader of the junior choir and Miss Arleen Walstad, the accompanist.

The following will be the order of Service:

Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful"; the senior and junior choirs.

Christmas Carols—"Joy to the World" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; the Congregation and Choirs.

Anthem—"Merry Christmas Bells"; the Senior Choir.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Harvey Johnson.

Anthem—"O Moon Shine Forth".

Soprano Solo—"Gesu Bambino"; the Senior Choir and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Song—"Away in a Manger"; the Junior Choir.

Anthem—"In a Lonely Midnight"; the Senior Choir.

Duet—"Faithful Lord Jesus"; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen.

Song—"Born is Jesus"; the Ladies Chorus.

Soprano Solo—"O Lord Have Mercy"; Mrs. Dorothy Norby DeGrand.

Anthem—"Christmas Lullaby"; The Senior and Junior Choirs.

Song—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; The Male Chorus, Norman Hansen and Ronald Johnson.

Contralto Solos—"Norwegian Christmas Carols"; Mrs. Norman Hansen.

Sermonette—"His Name—Wonderful"; Rev. L. R. Lund.

Anthem—"Bethlehem"; The Senior and Junior Choirs.

The Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

The public is cordially invited.

arrive this morning to spend the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harristhal, 211 South 10th street and Mrs. Harristhal's mother, Mrs. Edward Corcoran, 426 South 15th street.

William Fruett is home for the holidays visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranguette, 1401 South 13th street. He is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Joanne Gearts will arrive from Urbana where she is a student at the University of Illinois to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearts, 307 Ogden avenue.

Jerry Paterick, 920 Fifth avenue south, is visiting an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Thompson and son Russell of Elkart, Ind., are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson, 324 South Ninth street.

Bill Nimzinsky, a student at the University of Michigan, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Nimzinsky, 225 North 14th street.

Eunice Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson, 1001 Lake Shore Drive, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at the family home. She is a student at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jorgensen, Kenosha, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Heath, 129 South 15th street. Mrs. Jorgensen is the former Gladys Heath.

Bill Pearson has returned from East Lansing where he is attending Michigan State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearson, 114 South 15th street.

Norbert Guindon has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guindon, 704 South 16th street, after spending several days visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley of Green Bay. He is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Neil Lundgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Lundgaard of Cornwell, has arrived from Ada, Okla., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

James Hennessen has arrived from Fort Worth, Tex., to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessen, 923 First avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Desjardin have returned to Milwaukee after having been the recent guests of the Edward Frappier home, 112 Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. John Hulm, 512 South 13th street, is in Oak Park visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Dexter Greene, who is recovering from an operation.

Robert Dishno, Wells, has gone to Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Veikava.

Mrs. Louis S. Bowe, 117 South Third street, has gone to Blue Island, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. High and family.

C. W. Benzinger, 224 Ludington street, returned to Wauwatosa, Wis., with his wife who had been visiting him here to spend the Christmas holidays in Wauwatosa.

Barbara Banks will arrive Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Banks, 131 First avenue south.

Esther Carlson, 703 South 18th street, left recently for Amasa, Mich., where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. She is a member of the Barr school faculty.

Margaret Ryan of Oak Park, Ill., is a holiday visitor at the Josephine Ryan home, 429 South Eighth street.

Frances Crahan, 812 Ludington street, will be a holiday visitor with her sisters of Belle Plaine, Minn. She is a member of the Barr school teaching staff.

Mrs. R. G. Turner, 624 Ludington street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Halverson and other relatives in Waupaca, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 306 South Fifth street, accompanied by daughter, Mary Ellen, and son, Frederic, will leave Monday for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Johnson's father. Later, they will visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Dr. Albert Hoholik, former resident of Manitowish, who was recently discharged from the service will be located in Escanaba as a dentist with the Veterans Administration.

Mary Vaughan, member of the senior high school teaching staff, has left for Aurora, Ill., where she will spend the Christmas holidays at the family home.

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E. I. MURPHY STRICKEN HERE

North Western Engineer
Dies After Several
Months Illness

Edward L. Murphy, 64, of 416 South Sixth street, died at 4:45 p. m. yesterday at his home following an illness of several months. He was employed as an engineer for the Chicago & North Western railroad for many years, and retired in August because of his health.

Born May 23, 1882, in Ontario, Canada, he came to Escanaba when about 20 years of age, and became a fireman for the North Western. Later promoted to engineer, he continued in the employ of that railroad until August.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church, the Knights of Columbus, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Elks.

He was married Jan. 23, 1907, in St. Patrick's church to the former Ethel Fisher of Escanaba, who survives as his widow, together with four children, Dorothy and Edward of Escanaba, Mrs. Robert (Ethel Helen) Eberbaugh of Charleston, W. V., and Mrs. Merrill (Janet) Desmond of Escanaba.

One brother, William Murphy of Ottawa, and a sister, Miss Cecelia Murphy of Escanaba, and six grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home and will be in state there starting at 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's church with the Rev. Fr. Martin Melican officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary at eight o'clock on Monday evening at the funeral home.

Alphonse LeMay Claimed By Death Saturday Morning

Mrs. Alphonse LeMay, 85, of Powers passed away at her home Saturday morning.

She was born April 14, 1861 in Louisville, Canada, and has resided in Powers for the last 66 years. Her husband died in 1930. She was a member of the St. Francis Xavier church of Spalding.

Mrs. LeMay is survived by William and Jennie who are at home and Mrs. William Lawrence, Antigo, Wis., Edward LeMay, Lilly, Wis., Mrs. Fred Baribeau, Goodman, Wis., and Mrs. Henry Luft of Carney all of whom are her children. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three great great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Laurin, Menominee.

The body was taken to the Alto funeral home and will return to the family home at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier church of Spalding with Rev. Fr. Frank Seifert officiating. Burial will be in the Spalding cemetery.

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CHRISTMAS AT PINE RIDGE—Students of the Pine Ridge school were guests at a Christmas dinner party given by the Parent-Teacher association Thursday. After the dinner, a program of music and recitations was presented by the boys and girls. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Edith Rosenquist is the teacher at the Pine Ridge school. Mary Stone prepared the dinner for the Parent-Teacher association.

Rock Students Stage Operetta

Rock, Mich.—A Christmas operetta "Marjorie's Christmas Dinner" was presented Friday by the Rock grade school. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Irene Kaukola, assisted by Mrs. Rose Hale, Mrs. Jeanne Reynolds, Mrs. Claudia Hoffmann, and Virginia LaVigne. Pianist was Mrs. Olga Staples.

The kindergarten presented the Nativity scene. The Blessed Virgin was depicted by Barbara Truckey and St. Joseph, by Arno Bladt. Carolers were members of the kindergarten.

The characters of the operetta were: Mother, Jane DeBacker. Marjorie, Donna LeClaire. King Turkey, Donald Micheau. Stuffing, Gayle Ramseth. Christmas tree, Joanne Harju. Clock, Kenneth Hill. Pudding, June Kleis.

Spoons, First and Second grade girls and second grade boys; nuts and candy, first and second boys; Plates, second and third grade girls; knives and forks, second and third grade boys; holly and mistletoe, fourth grade girls, cooks, fourth grade boys; Christmas tree, fifth grade girls; Christmas cards; fifth grade boys; tinsel, fourth and fifth grade girls; Christmas dinner, sixth grade girls; miscellaneous, sixth grade girls; carolers, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

SEASONAL TILT

The crescent moon always has its horns turned upward at sunset in Spring, but more horizontally in Autumn. The tilt is seasonal, and has nothing to do with rain or drought.

The U. S. flag has 13 stripes. The Great Seal of the United States present 13 national emblems. In the right talon of the American eagle is an olive branch with 13 leaves, in his left talon are 13 arrows.

Missions Dec. 22.

Engadine Church—8 a. m. Gould City Church—9:30 a. m. Naubinway Church—11 a. m. Christmas day Masses in the Missions.

Engadine Church—Midnight Mass. Naubinway Church—9 a. m. Gould City Church—10:30 a. m. Confessions: Dec. 24th.

Naubinway Church—3 to 4 p. m. Gould City Church—4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Engadine Church—8 to 9 p. m. and 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Hollist left on Wednesday for Rhineland and Merrill to visit friends and relatives for three days.

Briefly Told

Delta Lodge—A special communication of the Delta Lodge No. 195, F. and A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock for work in the second degree.

Trades Council—The regular meeting of the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council meeting for Monday night has been cancelled because of the holidays.

Gifts for Orphans—Members of the Knights of Columbus who have gifts for the orphans at Marquette are requested to leave them at the clubrooms today or Monday.

Lions Meeting—The regular meeting of the Lions club will be held Monday night at the Sherman hotel. Members are asked to bring gifts for distribution by the Salvation Army.

Troop 453—The Rotary Scout troop 453 will not meet Monday night, but will meet Dec. 30, the place to be announced later.

Injured in Fall—George Stewart of 213 North 16th street, watchman for the Upper Michigan Power & Light company, suffered a hip injury about 1 a. m. yesterday when he fell on the sidewalk. Police summoned an ambulance and he was taken to St. Francis hospital where x-ray examination

was made yesterday.

Assault Reported—Escanaba police yesterday reported that Hans Gafner of 1519 Ludington, and his son, William, were assaulted at 5 p. m. Dec. 20, on Stephenson avenue by four young men. The Gafner car, driven by the son, was crowded to the curb by another car, and four young men accused William Gafner of "almost causing an accident up the street." They then pulled him from the car and struck his father in the face and drove away. Neither of the Gafners was seriously hurt.

The annual number of deaths in the United States caused by fire has been relatively stable for the last 30 years.

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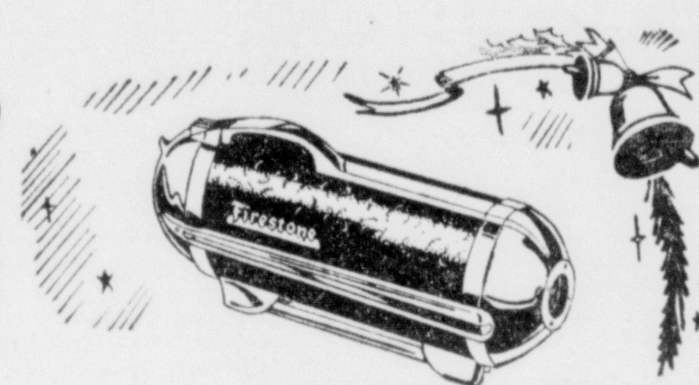
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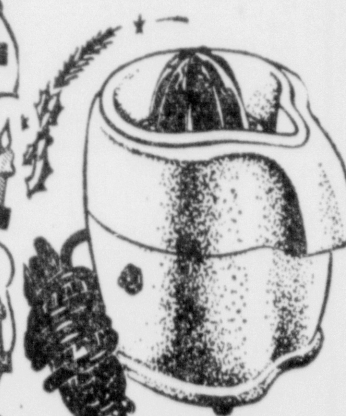
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Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH PETRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Petry were held yesterday morning in St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Alphonse officiating. Solos of the mass were sung by Mrs. Frederick Hirn, Mrs. Eldridge Baker and Miss Mary Bink, and at the offertory Frank Hirn sang "Domine Jesu Christi". At the close of the service he sang "O Meritum Passionis".

Honorary pallbearers, members of St. Marys Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, were Mrs. Mary LaFonde, Mrs. Kathleen Shanahan, Mrs. C. A. Aberly, Mrs. M. E. Vandenboom, Mrs. Maurice Powers and Mrs. Elmer Stacy.

Active pallbearers were John Lemmer, John Bartel, John Meier, Dr. Fred Hirn, Arthur Messier and Howard Dufour.

Attending the service from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. George Petry, George R. Hemes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Zielinski of Neenah, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemes of Green Bay; Mary Lou Hemes of Duluth.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph cemetery.

EDWARD PURTILL

The body of Edward Purtill will be taken from the Boyce funeral home to the family home in Garden this morning, and will be in state there until the funeral hour. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday in St. John the Baptist church in Garden with the Rev. Fr. Arnold Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in the new Garden cemetery.

Engadine

Christmas Program

The Christmas Program of the Engadine school held Thursday evening included the following numbers:

Selections by the High School Band.

Joy to the World, Desert Song. In a Monastery Garden, Yuletide Echoes.

Welcome "An Old-Fashioned Christmas"—Janet Yeske.

The Rag Doll's Reward—First Grade Boys.

Christmas Dolls—Kgn. and First Grades.

Gift for the Christ Child—Second and Third Grades.

Little Star—Kgn. and First Grades.

Nativity Scene—Second and Third Grades.

Santa's Christmas Helpers—Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Christmas Helpers—Kgn. and First Grades.

Victim of Circumstances—Sixth Grades.

Closing "Farewell"—Jerry Meisner.

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Baptist Children Give Christmas Program Monday

Munising—The Sunday school children of the Baptist church will present their Christmas program, Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

The complete program is as follows:

1. Carol Singing by the Congregation—"O Come All Ye Faithful"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

2. A welcome by Juanita Kroupa.

3. A play—"The Joys of Christmas" given by the whole school.

4. Carol by the Congregation—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

5. Recitation—"Christmas" by Gerhard Nundahl.

6. Song—"Away in a Manger" by the Junior girls.

7. Recitation—"Christmas Gifts" by Harold Nybeck.

8. Song—"Silent Night" by the Junior girls.

9. Recitation—"Merry Christmas" by Mamie Hyde.

10. A Story on the Flannelgraph—"The Unrecognized King".

11. Recitation—"Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring", Mary Hyde.

12. Carol by Congregation—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

13. A Play—"The Silver of Second Best" given by the Sunday School Teachers.

14. Carol by the Congregation—"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day".

15. Benediction.

The public is invited to attend.

Nurses Injured In Car Accident

Munising—Miss Ella Mae Cox, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of 108 W. Chocoley street, and her friend, Margaret Johnson, R. N., both nurses at St. Luke's hospital, Marquette, were injured late Friday afternoon when the car driven by Miss Cox skidded off highway M-28 three miles west of Munising when it struck icy pavement covered with snow. They were driving to Munising to attend a basketball game.

Miss Cox suffered a broken nose and cuts on her face, while her companion suffered shock and bruises. Both are receiving treatment in St. Luke's hospital, where they were taken by Mr. Cox after they had been brought to Munising by Robert Schrey, 709 W. Superior street.

After skidding off the highway and striking a tree, the car caught fire. The blaze was extinguished by a trucker whose name was not learned.

George Rapschwin composed his famous Rhapsody in Blue when he was 25 years old.

Presbyterians Hold Special Yule Worship

Munising—The First Presbyterian church of Munising will observe Christmas with a special worship on Sunday, December 22, at 11:00 a. m. and a candle-light service to be held Christmas morning at 6:00 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Men's club will serve breakfast in the church parlors prior to the candle-light service Christmas morning.

Breakfast has been scheduled from 5 to 5:45 a. m.

The programs for the two services are as follows:

Christmas Worship, Dec. 22

Organ prelude.

Introit.

Call to worship.

Doxology.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Westminster Carol", sung by the Junior choir, and directed by Mrs. Charles Koon.

Responsive reading—Luke 1:46-55.

Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful".

Scripture lesson—St. Luke 2:8-20.

Anthem—"Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming", by Praetorius, sung by the Westminster choir, directed by Mrs. Charles Koon.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Silent Night", Gruber, by the Westminster choir.

Offertory.

Announcements.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Sermon—"The Birthday of a King".

Anthem—"Bring the Torch Jeannette, Isabella", French carol, sung by the Westminster choir.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Organist—Mrs. Winnie Ryan.

Christmas Morning

Organ prelude.

Call to worship.

Prayer.

Hymn—"Away in a Manger".

Anthem—"Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming", by Westminster choir.

Responsive reading—St. Luke 1:68-79.

Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".

Scripture reading—First lesson, Luke 2:1-7.

Hymn—"Joy to the World".

A Christmas poem—"The Shepherd Speaks".

Anthem by Westminster choir.

Scripture reading—Second lesson, Luke 2:8-20.

The Prayer.

Hymn—"Silent Night".

Sermon—"When Christ Came Down to Earth".

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Mid-

Hold Funeral Monday For Denison Boy

Munising—Funeral services for Conrad Gordon Denison, Nahma high school Junior, age 16, who was shot and killed Thursday, December 19, by John Whyntick, caretaker of the Girl Scout Camp at Skeel Lake who later committed suicide, will be held Monday, December 23 between 9 and 10 Nahma time in the Union church, Nahma.

Rev. Harold Cowdrick, Manitowish, will officiate and burial will be made in the Lakeside Cemetery, St. Ignace, Michigan.

Active and honorary pallbearers will be: Robert Atkinson, Peter Newhouse, Richard Todish, Richard Miller, Fred Popour, Kenneth Sheedlo, Mike Phalen, Harry Smith, William Mercier, Rudolph Gereau, Fred Gereau and Dean Roddy.

Conrad Denison was born August 12, 1930, at Escanaba, Michigan and had lived in St. Ignace, Michigan prior to moving to Nahma.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Denison, he is survived by one brother, Robert, of Jackson, Michigan and one sister, Barbara at home.

The body will be removed from the Beaulieu Funeral home, Munising, on Sunday morning and will be taken to the Denison home on U. S. highway 13 near Nahma where it will remain until the time of the funeral.

Conrad was a member of the Methodist church.

Lutheran Church

To Hold Candle Light Service

Munising—Rev. H. A. Larson, pastor of the Eden Lutheran church, will deliver the Christmas message: "God, The Giver of the Christmas Gift" at a candle light service to be held at the church 11:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 24.

The senior choir of the church will provide appropriate music for the service and will lead the audience in the singing of carols during the musical portion of the service.

Services at the Eden Lutheran church Christmas Day will begin at 9:30 a. m. The pastor's message will be: "The Great Gift".

Music will be provided by the senior and junior choirs.

ELECTED SECRETARY

Munising—Donlin Pangborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pangborn, Munising, was recently elected secretary of the Tri Mu fraternity at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette.

night Clear".

Benediction.

Postlude.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Jean Putvin arrived Friday from Adrian, Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Putvin is a student at St. Joseph's school in Adrian.

Miss Patricia Everett of Columbia, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Everett. Henry Mikulich of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting at the home of his mother during the holidays.

Miss Marie O'Brien, Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien.

Donald Potter of Lansing is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rydt Potter.

Munising students at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette who are visiting here during the Christmas vacation are: Betty Mae Walters, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walters; Ralph Nelson visiting his parents and friends; Bob Bauman visiting at home.

Miss Joyce Olson, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson, Island View Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tunteri of L'Anse are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearis.

State Trooper and Mrs. John Carstensen Iron Mountain are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faircloth.

Miss Corren Corriveau, student in Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mark Sabuco of Escanaba was a visitor in Munising Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Couch have returned to Chicago after having been employed in Munising.

Oas Reports First

Sub-Zero Weather

Munising—The first sub-zero weather for this winter season hit Munising and vicinity on Wednesday, December 18, when the thermometer registered three degrees below, Albert Oas, local weather observer, has reported.

Temperature readings during the entire period, December 12 to December 18, showed cool weather reigning. The mean temperature for the period being only 17.7 degrees.

As winter weather definitely took hold, the display of storm warnings flags was discontinued here.

Mr. Oas reported that displaying of the flags was terminated at midnight December 15 and no further displays will be made until the spring break-up.

The complete weather report for the period as submitted by Mr. Oas is as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.	Prec.
Dec. 12	42	28	Trace	Trace
Dec. 13	28	5	Trace	Trace
Dec. 14	15	8	0.03	0.5
Dec. 15	19	11	0.10	1.5
Dec. 16	31	8	0.11	1.10
Dec. 17	31	5	Trace	Trace
Dec. 18	20	-3	0.	0.

WILLIAM BARKER

Munising—Funeral services for William Barker, age 66, former resident of Munising, who died in Plainwell, Michigan, Monday, December 16, were held at the Sacred Heart church, Munising, Saturday, December 21 at 9 a. m.

Rev. Father Harrington officiated and burial was made in the Maple Grove cemetery vault.

Pallbearers were members of the Roderick Prato Post No. 131 of the American Legion.

DISCONTINUE LEAGUE PLAY

Munising—The Bay Shore Bowling League has discontinued league play during the holiday season.

Next games will be played Jan. 2 in the Women's Minor league.

Theater Parties Popular

A total of 1,180 children attended the theater Christmas parties Friday sponsored by the city of Munising, the Lions club, the Moose lodge, and the Delphi theater.

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Fairland, Ind. — (P) — Nobody worked harder than Parson James W. Cox when Brandwine Methodists harvested 2,000 bushels of corn from a 40-acre farm the church rented. Fairland merchants chipped in with farming supplies at cost or free. And a local buyer paid a premium rate of \$1.25 a bushel for the crop.

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The services generally will adhere closely to customs followed throughout the years with Christmas music playing an important part in all of these activities.

There will be three midnight services to usher in the season. At St. Francis de Sales Catholic church there will be the customary mass followed by a half hour of carol singing by the church choir. St. Alban's Episcopal church will precede their Christmas services with carols and midnight candlelight services will be held at Zion Lutheran church.

The St. Francis de Sales choir will sing Josef Gruber's Mass in Honor of Saint Peter at the midnight service this year. Miss Geraldine Gorsche will play an organ prelude, and solos for the carol singing and during the mass will be sung by Mrs. George Patrick, Mrs. Charles Slining Jr., Mrs. Willard Gentz, Mrs. F. J. Gorsche and A. J. Gorsche. Violin accompaniment will be played by Carl Olson, Norman Martin and Lawrence Gorsche. Masses on Christmas morning will be at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Music for the communion service at St. Alban's will be Holley's Communion Service in E Flat, to be sung by the church choir following the processional solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. Otmer Schuster will sing the offertory anthem, "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labour."

In all churches where Sunday school programs are the order, these have either been held or will be held on Christmas eve.

The invitation to attend any or all of these services is cordially given.



YOUNGEST PILOT — William Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman of Gulliver, was given a pilot's license just a few days after he passed his 17th birthday and is believed to be the youngest licensed pilot in the state. (Photo by Linderoth.)

City Briefs

Miss Marion Wieland has arrived here from Midland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland.

Miss Genevieve Gorsche and Francis J. Gorsche have arrived here from Sault Ste. Marie to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. George Gorsche, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Johnson of Escanaba are the parents of a daughter, Carol Emily, born December 7. Both were formerly employed here. Mrs. Johnson is the former Bernice Kositzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norton, of Duffer, visited here this week with Mrs. Norton's father, Anton Sauheitl.

Sidney Stephens has arrived from Dawson, Alaska, where he has been employed, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens.

Martin Selling and George Danko of Salt Lake City are expected to arrive today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holm are the parents of a son, David John, weighing six pounds and three ounces, born December 14 at the Shaw hospital. Mrs. Holm is the former Claudia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willour are the parents of a daughter, Marguerite Patricia, weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, born Tuesday, December 16, at the Shaw hospital.

James Holm arrived Wednesday from East Lansing where he attends Michigan State College, to spend several days with Mrs. Holm and other relatives.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cayia will include their daughters, Lieut. Helen Cayia, of Great Lakes, Ill., and Miss Jane Sayia of Saginaw; and their son, Fred Cayia, a student at the University of Michigan.

Pfc. Paul Nessman, who is a patient at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nessman.

Local students at Northern Michigan College of Education who are expected to spend the holidays at their homes here include: Arthur Allen Adolph Barnes, Richard Buckley, Donald D. Davidson, Willard Davidson, Violet Fox, Ted Hentschell, Winifred L. Johnson, June Grimes, Russell LaFleur, Phyllis Lindberg, Melvin Lund, Lloyd MacDonald, Arlene McNamara, Catherine McNamara, Katherine E. Nelson, Sigrid Nelson, Gene Olson, Shirley Olsen, Nels Olson, Harry Strassler, and E. Jean Winkel.

Pfc. John Heinz has arrived here from Fort Lewis, Wash., and

VET BENEFITS ARE DEADLINED

Local Counselor Calls On Ex-Servicemen To Act Promptly

Leonard Multaupt, in charge of the Manistique Veterans' Counseling Center, is making an appeal to veterans to take note of the fact that many matters vital to their interest are soon to expire and that it behooves them to take advantage of these rights and benefits before it is too late.

He is asking veterans to clip this article and to keep it handy for immediate reference at all times.

These are the most important of the deadlined matters which he refers to:

Naturalization — An estimated 100,000 aliens who served in the U. S. armed forces after September 1, 1939, must apply for U. S. citizenship (the quick and easy way) before the Second War Powers Act expires on December 31, 1946. Citizenship applications should be made through the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which is located at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Insurance — Approximately 10,000,000 veterans who have allowed their National Service Life Insurance to lapse may have it re-instituted on or before February 1, 1947, without a physical examination, by paying premiums for two months.

Loans — Loans on homes, farms or business may be guaranteed or insured by the Veterans' Administration until 10 years after the official declaration of the end of World War II.

Education — Education and training under terms of PL 346 (G. I. Bill) may be started within four years after the official end of the war, but must be completed within nine years after that date.

Rehabilitation — Disabled veterans eligible for education or training under PL 16 must complete such training within nine years after the official end of the war, although they face no deadline on their entry into training.

Readjustment Allowances — Unemployment or self-employment

Bethel Baptist Service To Be On Sunday Evening

The annual Candlelight Christmas service of Bethel Baptist church will be held Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

Prelude, "Christmas Medlies," Grace Martinson.

Processional, "Silent Night," Bethel Choir.

Call to Worship and Invocation.

Christmas Carols, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Bethel Choir.

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Rev. Harold Martinson.

"Thy Light is Come," "There's A Song in the Air," Bethel Choir.

Vocal Solo, "Redeemer Divine," Mrs. D. F. Mendenhall.

Offertory, Alice Peterson.

"The Song of Ages," "The Herald Angels Sing," Bethel Choir.

Vocal Duet, "Christmas Lullaby," Grace and Ruth Martinson.

"Christmas Voices," "Thine is the Kingdom," Bethel Choir.

Christmas Message, "Tidings of Great Joy," The Pastor.

"Joy to the World," Congregation.

The Benediction.

Girl Scouts Will Sing Carols Today

The Girl Scouts and Brownies will sing carols throughout the city today.

Those participating are asked to meet at the following places:

East side girls at the Max Osterhout home, Walnut street, 3:45 p. m.

West side girls at the Lincoln school, 3:30 p. m.

Any mother willing to drive a car is asked to call Mrs. T. H. Reque.

Presbyterian School Program Christmas Eve

The Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, will follow a custom followed through the years and present its Sunday School program on Christmas Eve at 7:15 o'clock.

The following program will be presented:

Song, Congregation.

Christmas Story and Prayer.

Song, Junior Choir.

Welcome, David Cook.

Recitation, A Very Good Idea, Robert Carlson.

Song, Once Upon a Starry Night, Miss Culver and Mrs. Arrowood class.

Trio, Katherine Hall, Anne Girvin, Shirley McNally.

Recitation, A Sincere Greeting, Shirley Gideon.

Recitation, Short and Sweet, Marjane Creeger.

Recitation, From Lips to Lips, Laura Parker.

Recitation, Everybody's Day, Phillip Carlson.

Recitation, A Greeting to My Mother, Randall Cowman.

Recitation, A Big Wish, Billy Norton.

Song, Away In a Manger, Jack Lindquist.

Christmas Eve, Sally Creighton, Joan Arrowood, Mary Harris.

Recitation, The Legend of the Christmas Candle, Katherine Hall.

Recitation, The First Christmas, Deborah Graff.

Recitation, Cause for Grief, Elizabeth Orr.

Recitation, God Bless You, Greg Thompson.

Recitation, His Manger, Carol Bradley.

Recitation, Grandma's Gift, Nick Modders.

Song, Christmas Is Jesus' Birthday, Miss Rankin and Mrs. Bouschor class.

Recitation, Christmas Symbols, Sherry McNally, Gary Jewett, Gerald Sitkoski, David Cook.

Recitation, A Serious Mistake, Gerald Cowman.

Recitation, Angel's Light, Allen B. Shirk.

Recitation, Stocking Too Small, Linda Dissinger.

Recitation, Christmas Fruit, Laurie Fyvie.

Recitation, Christmas Carols, Anne Girvin.

Recitation, A Little Christmas Secret, Gerry Gideon.

Recitation, On Christmas Eve, Clifford Anderson.

Our Offering, Benjamin Gero.

Song, Junior Choir.

Offering.

Song, If There Were No Christmas, Mary MacLean.

Recitation, It Is So, Sue Shirk.

Recitation, The Old Wish, Jane Graff.

Recitation, Christmas Cheer, Francis Vaitekunas.

Recitation, My Wish, Karen Lindquist.

Recitation, What I Can Say, Louise Carlson.

Recitation, No Room, Helen Claire Slining.

Recitation, Christmas Salute, Jack Lindquist.

Recitation, A Little Witness, Steven Jewett.

Recitation, A Suggestion, Susan Helman.

Recitation, Three Words, Sharon Sitkoski.

Song, Peeping Through A Window, Primary and Beginner Class.

Recitation, Christmas, David Cowman.

Recitation, Bethlehem or Home, Judith Slining.

Recitation, A Speech, John Slining.

Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough, Stephanie Thompson.

Recitation, The First Giver, Steven Anderson.

Recitation, The Best Birthday, Charles Lindquist.

Recitation, My Gift, Mary Ellen Modders.

Recitation, A Christmas Message, Junior Harris.

Song, The Little Baby Jesus, Marjane Creeger and Laurie Ann Fyvie.

Recitation, The Stars Keep Christmas, Rodney Carney.

Recitation, Good-Night, Elwood Taylor.

Song, Congregation.

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Local Couple Recently Wed In Ohio City
Announcement is made of the marriage Saturday in Bryan, Ohio, of Helen Van Auker and Reuben Johnson, both residents of Manistique.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markham, of this community, and her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, Double Road, were married at a double ring ceremony in the Methodist church in Bryan at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madras of Battle Creek.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and yellow rose buds. Mrs. Madras wore light blue with white and her flowers were pink and white chrysanthemums.

Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Detroit and returned a few days ago to Manistique where they will reside.

Mr. Johnson is employed in building and contracting work.

Manistique News

Social

Ladies' Aid
Mrs. Jonas Sjögren and Miss Pearl Whitman entertained members and friends of the Bethany Lutheran Ladies' Aid society of Isabella, at a Christmas party given Thursday evening at the Cloverland Lodge, Elk street.

Entertainment for the evening included several musical selections sung by J. Earl Cousineau accompanied by Miss Trevarrow. Mrs. Dorothy Shipman showed a number of very interesting moving pictures. Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, gave a short talk.

Lunch was served from tables nicely decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Arvid Sundin assisted by Carol Greene distributed the gifts. Each member of the Ladies' Aid presented the residents of the lodge with a gift.

Out-of-town guests were: Marigold Sundin, Powers; Mrs. John Kallin, Escanaba; Miss Olive McClinchey and Mrs. Gollickson, Nahma Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonifas and daughter, Arlene, Mrs. Arvid Sundin and daughter, Earladene, Mrs. Teckla Greene and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Nick Bonifas, Mrs. Martin Erickson, Mrs. Emma Goodall, Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Roy Wester, Mrs. Isadore Bonifas, Mrs. Allen Snow, Mrs. Pete Forslund, Mrs. Ansel Larson, Mrs. Ellen Groleau, Mrs. Combre, Mrs. Algot Segerstrom, Mrs. Henry Turan, Miss Signe Lundgren, Miss Marie Bourgeois, Mrs. Henry Landis, John Moberg, all of Isabella. Guests from Manistique were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Herbert, Miss Alice Peterson, Mrs. Harold Johnson, and Miss Vera Highland.

Birthday Anniversary
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Frank Merwin gathered together on Wednesday evening at her home on North First street, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

A social evening of cards and games was enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Merwin received several nice gifts.

Pythian Sisters
The Christmas party of Pythian Sisters was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hamill, Walnut street.

Election of officers was held before the social hour. A delicious lunch was served later, and members exchanged gifts. A Christmas tree decorated the room.

Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening in the Legion hall with 42 members present.

Following the dinner and an exchange of gifts, cards were played with prizes being awarded in five hundred to Mrs. Orlando Ott, high, and Mrs. Agnes Christofferson, second. In other games Mrs. Alva Jackson received high, and Mrs. Audrey Malloch, second.

The next meeting will be January 2. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alva Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Kefauver, Mrs. Lucy McNamara, and Mrs. Laura Gustafson.

Azarius Plante, Former Resident Of Cooks, Dies

Azarius Plante, 64, former Cooks farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Dahms, in Plover, Wis., Thursday night after a long illness.

Mr. Plante was born in Montreal, Que., Nov. 25, 1882, and came to the United States when a young man, settling in Cooks, where he resided until shortly after the death of his wife two and a half years ago. He was a member of Mary Magdalene church of Cooks.

He is survived by five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Bernard Dahms, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Plover, Wis.; Mrs. William Clifton, Cooks; Mrs. James Lewis, Manistique; Mrs. Earl Cota, Gardent; Joseph Plante, Cooks; John, Oshkosh, Wis.; Raymond, Wisconsin Rapids; Alphonse, Stevens Point; and Franklin, Plover, Wis.

The body was removed to the Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Cooks Monday morning.

Inland Quarrying Shown In Movie On Monday Night

"The Drama of Steel," a film released by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will be shown at the Manistique high school auditorium 8 o'clock Monday evening.

A. W. Heitman, superintendent of the Inland Lime & Stone company, said the movie shows the quarrying and stone processing operations at Port Inland and steel making at Inland Steel company plants.

Former Cooks Man Dies At Newberry

Charles Fricke, about 80, former resident of the Cooks district, died Friday night at Newberry after an illness of several years. He formerly lived on the Frank Wilfred farm at Cooks with his brother, Louis, who died a year ago. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Morton Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. G. Cowdick officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

GROWING MOVEMENT
Birds fluff out their feathers loosely in cold weather since by so doing they capture air in the loose down, which acts as insulation to keep them warm.

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POLICE SOLVE BURLARY CASE

Five Minor Youths Admit Entering Cottage Near Kipling

The burglary of the Axel Isaacson cottage near the shore north and east of Kipling about a month ago has been cleared up with the apprehension of five minor youths of Gladstone and Kipling. The boys range in age from 10 to 14 years.

Fishing poles, nets and tackle were taken when the cottage was entered.

Much of the loot has been recovered by Michigan State Police who have been working on the case.

The boys also admitted entering a boathouse near Kipling but deny removing anything.

The case will be turned over to Probate Judge Wm. Miller for action.

CHURCH TOWER TO BE LIGHTED

Lutheran Brotherhood Cponsors Novel Project

Starting Christmas Eve the tower and cross on the First Lutheran church will be flooded with light each evening.

Four spotlights have been affixed to the church and they will bathe the spire and cross with a flood of brilliant light which may be seen for a considerable distance.

The project was conceived and carried out by the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Lights will go on from 5:30 to 10:30 o'clock nightly from Christmas Eve on. Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor, said yesterday.

Obituary

GEORGE THOMAS
Funeral services for George Thomas, 76, who died Wednesday after being injured by an automobile the previous Sunday, were conducted yesterday morning at the Kelley Funeral Home, Elder Rex Stowe officiating. Burial was in Fernwood cemetery.

QUINTORF INFANT
Burial of Jack William Quintorf, 22-day-old son of Warrant Gunter and Mrs. Howard Quintorf, Norfolk, Va., was made in Fernwood cemetery yesterday afternoon with Rev. Glenn Kjellberg making the committal.

The Kelley Funeral Home was in charge.

Girl Scouts Will Carol On Monday

Girl Scouts of Troop 9 will carol Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock on Wisconsin and Michigan avenues, east of Tenth street.

Troop members will gather at the home of Mrs. Clyde McGonagle, the leader, at 4 o'clock.

Friday afternoon the troop enjoyed a party at the home of their leader.

Briefly Told
Practice—Final practice for the Presbyterian Christmas program will be held at 4 o'clock Monday, Dec. 23, followed by the Christmas party, in the church.

Choir—The junior and senior choirs of the Zion Lutheran church will meet Monday evening at 7:15 in the church. Members are urged to be present.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

The junior high school honor roll for the third marking period is announced by Ben Karwowski. The honor roll follows:

Seventh Grade—
Marlene Anderson AAAAA
Jean Carlson AAAAA
Earladene Gillingham ABBBB
Keith Jenkins ABBBB
Hugh Kennedy ABBBB
Donald Larson AAAAA
Margaret Mueller, AAAAA
Herbert Peterson AAAAA
Marlene Smith ABBB
Betty Swanson ABBBB

Eighth Grade—
Charlotte Archey BBBBB
Iggy Babladis AAAAB
George Babladis AAABB
Dora Ann Davis AAABB
Harold Feiner ABBBB
Lois Garvin ABBBB
Mary Louise Hall AAABB
Inez Kennedy BBBBB
Gail Lundstrom AAAAA
Joyce Martinson AAAAA
Donald Quick AABBB
Lael Richards AAAAA
Margo Vierger AAAAA
Forrest Wolfe ABBBB

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City Briefs

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The Misses Helen and Betty Jane Brown will arrive Monday or Tuesday to spend Christmas visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Miss June Buckmiller will arrive Tuesday evening from Pontiac, Mich., to spend Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buckmiller.

Paul Nyberg, student at Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nyberg.

Maurice Buckmiller will arrive Tuesday evening from Milwaukee, where he is employed, to spend Christmas visiting at his parental home.

Commander and Mrs. Edward Murphy will arrive today from Newport, Rhode Island, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broecker, 1520 Wisconsin avenue, and with his mother, Mrs. Desty DeRoche, Escanaba.

Miss Anne Aasve arrived Friday morning from Minneapolis where she attends the University of Minnesota, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aasve, Gladstone, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt and daughter, Wanda Lee, left Saturday morning for Worthington, Blue Earth and Mankato, Minn., where they will spend Christmas week with friends.

Miss Jean Bedard, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived Friday morning to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bedard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stove have moved to Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Kinnie left Friday for Tarrytown, N. Y., to spend the holidays visiting with her parents.

A. R. Lauscher left Friday night for Huntington Park, Calif., where he will vacation for a month and a half. Enroute he will visit with a daughter at Concordia, Kas.

Cadet Nurse Eileen Wilfong and Mrs. Sarah Brinn have arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilfong. Mrs. Brinn is the mother of Mrs. Wilfong.

Miss Flora LaRoche is confined to her home suffering from a severe cold.

Irving Johns Jr., is leaving today for Negaunee where he will spend the holidays visiting his parental home.

James Stoker has left for Evanston to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Shirley Snell arrived Friday from Marquette where she is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Snell at Kipling.

Miss Helen Bier is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Edgar, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckmaster and family are expected to arrive Monday from Petoskey, to spend the Christmas vacation visiting with his parents and her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kasen are spending the holidays with

Methodist Church Sunday School Has Program Tonight

The Sunday School program of the Memorial Methodist church will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marion Tillman will play the prelude and offertory, and Mrs. Soren Johnson will direct the Beginners and Primary part of the program, which is as follows:

Away in the Manger, Primary Department.
A Suggestion for Old Santa Claus, Carolyn Ensign.
What Can I Give Him, Tom Butch.

Little Town of Bethlehem, Dorothy Eleget, Alice Oathout, Nancy Hult, Mary Ann Paine, Karin Hult, Joyce Brewer, Lois LeDuc, Shirle Berg, David Larson.

Christmas Time, Mialma Johnson.
In Hiding, Walter Houghton, Two Wishes, Judy Norton.

Christmas Song, Primary Dept. Guiding Santa, Bobby Rohde. Child's Wish, Mike Kelly.
Christmas Elf, Mary Oathout. What Christmas Stands For, Anne Rohde, Susan Peterson, Shirley Barber, Paul LeDuc, Marion Flannery, Nancy Hall, Martha Mathison.

Earnest Endeavor, Janice Olson. Smiling Greeting, Sharon Strong.
A Deeper Meaning, Cynthia Ridings.

In Hiding, Norma Houghton. A Dear Old Fellow, Ruth LeDuc.
A Big Wish, Sharon Ivory. Song, Janice Olson.

He Cold Help, Danny Patterson. Santa's Helper, Dale Osterberg. Christmas, Sharon Macki.
Christmas Plan, Charles Burton. Silent Night, Primary Dept.

Exercises by Mrs. Norton's class, Mrs. Larson's class, Mrs. Rohde's class.

To close the program the Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a three-act play entitled, "The Little Boy Nobody Wanted," written by Edna Randolph Warrell, with the following cast:

Widow Fischer, Gtechen Hult. Goody, her daughter, Helen Jean Oathout.

Fritz, her son, Rod Kelley. Town Crier, Larry Aicher. By-stander, Jimmy Kee.

Shop Keeper, Allen Newman. Herr Schmidt, Earl Tang. Herr Moltz, Terry Ensign.

Frau Braun, Patsy Lou Miller. Gretchen, Joan Oathout. Frau Gunther, Ruth Ann Miller. Wicked Saint Nicholas, Lester Young.

Burgomeister, Joe Sutter. Prince Karl, Dallas Wixom. Miss Mary Lou Ward will act as prompter.

Down payments for farms sold in the United States averaged 42 percent in 1945 compared with 40 percent in 1944 and 38 percent in 1943.

Eighty percent of the men in Eire between the ages of 25 and 29 are unmarried; in the United States 39 percent in the same age group are unmarried.

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J. T. SHEPARD, AGE 79, DIES

Was Soo Line Railway Roundhouse Foreman Here

John T. Shepard, 79, former Soo Line roundhouse foreman at Gladstone, died at his home in Watervliet, Lower Michigan, Thursday morning after a three months illness.

Mr. Shepard, who had many friends in Gladstone, was born in Hartford, July 22, 1867. After working with the Chicago and North Western railway at Madison, Wis., he joined the Soo Line railway at Enderlin, N. D., in 1905 and about a year later became roundhouse foreman at Weyerhaeuser, Wis. He was roundhouse foreman at Gladstone from 1915 to 1919, and then returned to Weyerhaeuser, where he retired from railroad service about fifteen years ago. Mr. Shepard continued to reside at Weyerhaeuser until three years ago when he moved to Watervliet.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons and two daughters, Clair and Earl, Watervliet; Mrs. Mary Potter, Escanaba; and Mrs. Eleanor Shepard, Hartford; a brother, George Shepard, Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Chamberlain and four grandchildren.

Mr. Shepard served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Ladysmith, Wis.

Funeral services will be held in Watervliet Monday afternoon with the Masonic lodge in charge. A grandson, Dick Potter of Escanaba left Friday to attend the funeral.

The Shepherds Heard An Angel

My Little Piece, Beverly Soderstrom.

When Christmas Stars Were Shining, Duane Peterson and Billy Norden.

O Blessed Little Star, Charles Norden.

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Chicago Collegians Play All Stars Today In Benefit Game

COLORED TEAM IS FEATURED

Obergs Play Powers In Preliminary Game At 1:30 p. m.

The Chicago Collegians colored basketball team will meet the Escanaba All-Stars in an exhibition game at the Bonifas gymnasium this afternoon as a benefit for the local youth center, Club 314. The game is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock and will be preceded by a preliminary game between Obergs of Escanaba and Powers, The Nahma Sawyers who has been scheduled to play in the preliminary game reported that they have another game booked for today and the Powers team was substituted.

The Escanaba All-Stars lineup, picked by managers of teams in the city league, will comprise Tom Dufour, Swift's; Bob Dufour, Mike's; Johnson, Ranguette and Gauthier, all of Swift's; Payne of the Gladstone Lions; Kesler, Escanaba VFW; Wes Hanson, Obergs and Irving Houle, Mike's.

The Chicago Collegians boast a highly colorful, fast stepping, aggressive team that has scored victories over many of the leading teams in the nation. Some Upper Peninsula fans who have seen both the Kansas City Stars and the Chicago Collegians in action have reported that the Collegians are superior. The Kansas City team played in Escanaba several weeks ago and drew wide applause.

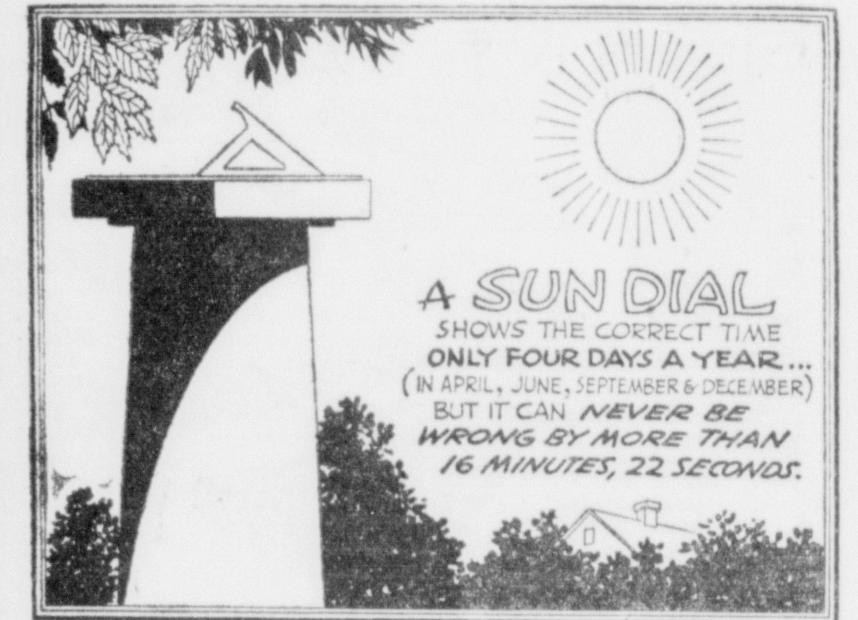
INDUSTRY IN CLOVER

In the Panama Canal Zone, a large industry has been built around the growing of four-leaf clovers, most of which are shipped to the United States.

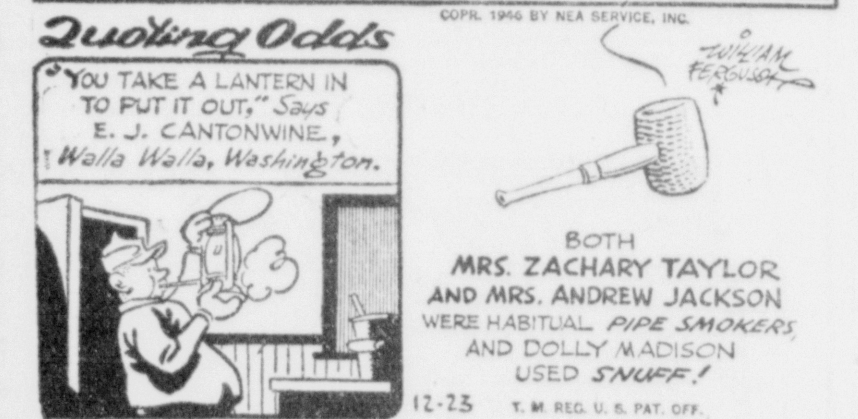
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This Curious World

By William Ferguson



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Side Glances

By Galbraith



Program
Recitation "Peeping Thru the Windows" Clara Bingham
Recitation "How Funny" Jean Rogers
Playlet "Choosing the Christmas Tree" Group
Songs, Away In a Manger, Adeste Fidelis, and Jingle Bells
Recitation "The Night Before Christmas" Margaret Gereau
"Christmas Spirit, James Blow-ers"
Song, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem Corinne Bernier
Playlet "The Minister's Daughter" Group
Songs, White Christmas, Silent Night and Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Group
God Bless America, All present.
The Kindergarten, first and second grade pupils with their teacher, Miss McClinchy and Mrs. Bramer had parties in their rooms. Christmas poems, songs, games and contests were enjoyed.
A movie "Blondie Goes to College" was shown for all the grades beginning at 12:30. All the rooms had a school treat.
Mrs. Haelund's pupils of the fourth and fifth grades presented the following program in their room.

Program
Song, "The Joys of Christmas", Pupils.
Welcome, Harold Hebert
Merry Christmas, Margaret Juneau
See This C. Mary Ann Shee-Lo
Monologue, Christmas Eve, Carl Weigelt
Why Is It, Nancy Gouin
Poor Father, Carl Maynard

"This is going to be a much nicer Christmas for Pop—he won't have any cardboard trains to put together!"

12-23

North Texas State Takes 14-13 Victory In Optimist Bowl

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP) — Billy Dinkle pulled North Texas State's Eagles together for one last desperate drive with less than three minutes to go today and the Lone Star Conference champions rolled 66 yards for a touchdown with Dinkle kicking the extra point for a 14-13 victory over College of the Pacific in the first annual Optimist Bowl football game.

There were just nine seconds left on the big clock in Public School Stadium as Dinkle pitched a pass from the Tiger nine-yard line that settled into the arms of Louis Rienz, substitute end, behind the last white stripe. Then Dinkle stepped back and planted the point between the goal posts for the point that sent famed Amos Alonzo Stagg, patriarch of coaches, into defeat in his first bowl game in 57 years of tutoring college teams.

Former Drake Grid Coach Is Suicide

Des Moines, Dec. 21 (AP) — Evan O. (Bill) Williams, 57, former Drake University athletic director, football and basketball coach, committed suicide in his hotel room today, Dr. A. E. Shaw, Polk county coroner, reported.

He hanged himself with a coat-hanger, Dr. Shaw said. Williams left Drake in 1942 to serve in the Pacific theatre as a Red Cross recreational director and had been employed by an auto firm since his return.

Hermansville Ready For Chevs Tonight

The Hermansville Silver Foxes will play their third Northern Lakes league game Sunday evening, Dec. 22, when they entertain the Munising Chevs at the Hermansville Community club gym. The Foxes have won one and lost one league game.

Last Sunday the Foxes defeated the Iron Mountain Iron Kings in an exhibition game in Hermansville before a large crowd.

The game for Sunday night is ticketed to start at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH TO PLAY ST. PAUL

Trojans Will Travel To Negaunee For Sunday Night Game

To meet St. Paul of Negaunee at 8 o'clock tonight in the St. Paul gym, the St. Joseph high school basketball team will travel there this afternoon in a game added to their schedule recently and announced yesterday.

Making the trip will be J. Miron, D. Lewis, C. Fassbender, J. Murphy, C. Hinn, B. Courneen, E. Hendrickson, G. Gleich, R. Menard and G. Harris.

No preliminary is scheduled.

Two Horses Lost, Four Jockeys Hurt On Slushy Track

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP) — Four jockeys were injured, two seriously, and two horses were destroyed during the closing day program at the slush-covered Charlestown race track today.

Jockey Johnny Tammara suffered a broken left leg and other possible injuries when he was thrown from Mrs. Carroll Bowers' Aldridge as the nine-year-old crashed into the fence on a turn in the sixth race.

Jockey James Baird, who had figured in another spill earlier, was thrown when his mount, G. C. Reid's Ponchartrain, jumped over the prostrate Aldridge.

Rider Irving Payne suffered head injuries and Jockey Pat O'Brien, cuts about the mouth and the loss of several teeth, in the third race. Allegro, with Payne turned and piled up against the outside fence with V. C. McClintock's Steel Queen. Allegro was destroyed due to injuries.

In the fourth race, Hillcrest Farm's General Knight, ridden by Manuel Alvarez, stumbled and fell over Granju, with Baird aboard, in the stretch. Baird was shaken up but walked away from the spill. His mount was destroyed.

Nahma

Midnight Mass

Midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's church on Christmas Eve. The Mass of the Nativity will be sung by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Tobin. Mr. Earl Cousineau will sing the Adeste Fidelis at the Offertory.

Bowling Notes

The Men's Bowling League of Nahma finished the second week with the undefeated Scholars still holding to the top position. On Monday night good form by defeating the Pirates three times. The Billy Goats dropped two games to the Hot Shots on Tuesday night as Duck Mercier pushed Clyde Atkinson from the honor spot for a three game total of 554. The Blue Ribbons finished the weeks bowling by defeating the Celtics two out of three games as Kenny Ritter of the Blue Ribbons captured the season's honors with a 225 game.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Scholars	6	0
Blue Ribbons	4	2
Celtics	3	3
Hot Shots	3	3
Pirates	1	5
Billy Goats	1	5

Team High Three Games

Hot Shots—2493.
Individual High Three Games
Duck Mercier—554.

Team High Single Game

Blue Ribbons—865.
Individual High Single Game
Kenny Ritter—225.

School News

The fifth and sixth graders, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Nora Holden, held a Christmas program in their room on Friday afternoon.

Program

Recitation "Peeping Thru the Windows" Clara Bingham
Recitation "How Funny" Jean Rogers
Playlet "Choosing the Christmas Tree" Group
Songs, Away In a Manger, Adeste Fidelis, and Jingle Bells
Recitation "The Night Before Christmas" Margaret Gereau
"Christmas Spirit, James Blow-ers"
Song, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem Corinne Bernier
Playlet "The Minister's Daughter" Group
Songs, White Christmas, Silent Night and Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Group
God Bless America, All present.
The Kindergarten, first and second grade pupils with their teacher, Miss McClinchy and Mrs. Bramer had parties in their rooms. Christmas poems, songs, games and contests were enjoyed.
A movie "Blondie Goes to College" was shown for all the grades beginning at 12:30. All the rooms had a school treat.
Mrs. Haelund's pupils of the fourth and fifth grades presented the following program in their room.

Program

Song, "The Joys of Christmas", Pupils.
Welcome, Harold Hebert
Merry Christmas, Margaret Juneau
See This C. Mary Ann Shee-Lo
Monologue, Christmas Eve, Carl Weigelt
Why Is It, Nancy Gouin
Poor Father, Carl Maynard

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Delta county amateur boxers who will compete in the sub-regional Golden Gloves tournament at Manistique Jan. 6 and 7 are reminded to get their entry forms filled out and returned to the Daily Press sports desk as soon as possible. Forms may be secured at the boxing training center at the fairgrounds or at the Daily Press sports desk. Contestants still have two weeks to prepare for the qualifying tournament and qualifiers will have three additional weeks to polish up for the U. P. finals at Escanaba.

Qualifying rules at the Manistique sub-regional tournament will be liberal and a large percentage of the contestants will get an opportunity to advance to the Upper Peninsula tournament. All entrants from Escanaba, Gladstone and environs are requested to report at the training center Monday night. Glenn Erlandson is in charge of the training program as Chet Johnson is ill. Because of the Christmas holiday, the usual Wednesday night training program will be omitted this week but an additional night will be substituted, probably Thursday. A similar schedule is anticipated for the following week due to the New Year's holiday.

The Ishpeming Hematites, still undefeated in basketball competition this season, probably will face a rocky road after the holidays. The Ishpeming team is vulnerable because of a lack of balance. It is a good ball club but not a great one. Goethe and Leffler, who did just about all of the scoring against Escanaba, are clever ball players, but they do not get enough scoring help from the guards. At this stage of the season, the Ishpeming team does not appear as potent as the 1945-46 Ishpeming team that lost 10 games, eight of them by margins of less than four points. But perhaps we are wrong.

TROJANS TAKE TULANE, 20-31

New Orleans, Dec. 21 (AP) — A big and strong line, which looked mediocre in midfield but appeared quite talented near the goal lines, gave Southern California's Trojans a 20 to 13 football victory over the Tulane Green Wave here today in a belated campaign final. Despite perfect football weather, the smallest crowd of the local season, about 25,000 persons, watched the teams play a game originally scheduled for 1945 but postponed because of the war.

Although outweighted 16 pounds to the man, the Trojans spent most of the afternoon pushing the Trojans down field. But the Californians repeatedly stiffened when it counted.

Tulane, unable to capitalize on its marches, scored on a blocked punt and on a short push following a fumble recovery. Mickey MacCardle's passing, as expected, was USC's principal offensive threat. Tulane's tailbacks Don Fortier and Cliff Van Meter ran the big Trojans ends and tackles for many a neat gain—but always too near the middle of the field.

Snowfall On Field Cheers Cleveland In Loop Title Game

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP) — Cleveland's Browns of the All-America Football Conference, who have had nothing but bad luck all week, received their first good break today when an estimated three inches of snow fell on the Municipal Stadium gridiron where they play the New York Yankees tomorrow for the loop title.

The Browns, whose hospital list shows four ailing members and whose captain was fired from the squad, rely on quick opening T-formation plays, a style of attack that is not expected to be handicapped as severely as the Yankees' single wing mode of moving by the adverse weather.

Those playing conditions kept the Browns, who twice whipped the Yankees during the season, as the 13-point favorites to annex the first championship of the young All-America circuit.

A HOT SURPRISE

Thermopolis, Wyo.—(AP)—On a recent trip to Yellowstone National Park, the Rev. Philip Klass stopped at the Morning Glory pool and his thirsty Dalmatian dog leaped from the car, plunged headlong into the clear blue water up to its shoulders and started lapping eagerly, before the astonished animal discovered the water was nearly boiling.

When the barometer is falling, the wind usually blows out of the Wind Cave in the Black Hills; when it rises, the wind blows into the cave.

A Christmas In France, Donald Groleau
Exercise "Christmas Is Coming" Four boys.
Exercise, The Message of Old, Three Girls

A Careless Mother, Nancy Forslund and Peter Todish
Is Santa Married, Martin Vallo
Exercise, "Christmas" Nine boys and girls.

Monologue, Grandpa's Christmas Trials, Martin Olson
Playlet, Santa's Substitutes, Fourth Grade
Song of Stockings, All pupils.

Personals
Tommie Tobin, student at Michigan State College arrived on Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation at his home.

Alex Mellon returned to Manistique after a ten day visit at the Clyde Tobin home.

Rudy Gereau is a patient at the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba. Roger Hescott who attends the Salvationary Seminary in St. Nazianz, Wis., arrived on Friday to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hescott.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Thibault was a guest at the Annual Christmas party given by the faculty of Miss Brown's School of Business in Milwaukee. Miss Thibault will spend the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Charles Thibault of Nahma.

HOCKEY TEAM TO ORGANIZE

Hawks Invite Fans And Players To Meeting This Afternoon

The Escanaba Hawks will be reorganized for the 1946-47 hockey season at a meeting to be held at the state fairgrounds in-door rink at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Robert J. Grabowski, 937 Sheridan road, manager of the Hawks, said that all persons interested in hockey are urged to attend. Tentatively lined up to play this year are John and George Gorenchan, Carl Eastman, Jack Weber, George Gerou, Lloyd Grabowski, Ernie Belanger and Cotton Nelson. There are openings for other players, however.

The Hawks will open their season with Stambaugh at the Escanaba rink Dec. 29. Last year they played the Marquette Sentinels and the Soo All-Stars, and will be playing them again this year along with other hockey teams.

Musial Is Leader In League Batting

BY JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — Stanley Frank Musial, whose general all-around work in the outfield and at first base for St. Louis was the biggest single factor in the winning of the World's Championship by the Cardinals in 1946, today was officially recognized as the batting champion of the National League with a percentage of .365.

In winning his second batting crown in four full major league seasons, the 26-year-old Donora, Pa., cluster also led the league with 124 runs, 228 hits, 366 total bases, 142 singles, 50 doubles and 20 triples. That, together with his successful mid-season transformation from an outfielder to a fine defensive first baseman when Rookie Dick Sisler was found wanting at the initial sack, was responsible for his selection as the circuit's most valuable player by a committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Musial's return to the number one spot among the hitters was one of the more remarkable as he was out of action all of 1945, having exchanged his baseball uniform for that of the Navy blue.

His winning mark for 1946 was just 10 points higher than the .355 which earned Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs the 1945 championship.

Johnny Mize, another ex-Tar back at first base for the New York Giants, was runner-up to Musial with .337. He was followed by Outfielder Johnny Hopp of the Boston Braves, who like Mize is a former Cardinal, with .333; Walker of the Dodgers, .319; and Del Ennis, spectacular rookie outfielder of the Philadelphia Phils, .313.

Ten batters batted .300 or better as compared with 15 last year. In addition to the first five named, the others were Tommy Holmes and Augie Galan, outfielders of the Braves and Dodgers, respectively, .310; First Baseman Ed Waitkus, Cubs, .304; Third Baseman George (Whitey) Kurovski, Cards, .301, and Outfielder Enos (Country) Slaughter, also of the Cards, .300. Galan since has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds for Pitcher Ed Heusser. Cavarretta, 1945 batting king, fell six points below .300.

The few individual honors not gathered by Musial went to either a Pittsburgh or Brooklyn player. Ralph Kiner, freshman outfielder of the Pirates, smashed 23 home runs, one more than Mize, to become the second National League outfielder since 1900 to lead the circuit in home runs in his first year in the majors.

Harold (Pete) Reiser of the Dodgers stole the most bases, 34, including seven successful thefts of home in nine attempts. His teammate, Ed Stanky, laid down the most sacrifice hits, 20. Musial, who went to bat the most times, 624, and Slaughter, were the only players to take part in all of their team's games.

Rapid River defeated Cooks, 42 to 29, in a Central league basketball game Friday night at Cooks. The Rapid River reserves also won the preliminary game, 34 to 16.

H. Johnson was high point man, scoring 13 points for Rapid River.

Rapid River FG F FM PF
Wolf 2 2 3 4
Hunter 1 2 2 1
Potvin 1 1 1 0
Deneau 3 2 1 5
H. Johnson 4 5 1 4
G. Johnson 0 0 0 0
Lind 1 3 3 0
Carlson 1 1 1 2

Totals 13 16 12 16

Cooks FG F FM PF
Wilson 1 5 7 3
B. Lund 5 0 0 4
Gray 4 0 3 2
Leville 0 1 1 5
Popour 0 1 2 4
Davidson 1 0 1 5

Totals 11 7 14 24

Rapid River 10 11 8 13—42
Cooks 8 3 9 9—29

Referee: Ray Ranguette.

Cadet Davis Named Year's Top Athlete

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — Glenn Davis, three-time All-America halfback of Army's unbeaten football teams, today was named the male athlete-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The 21-year-old Claremont (Calif.) comet who streaked to 51 touchdowns for the Cadets during the 1944-45-46 seasons as a running partner for Felix (Doc) Blanchard, polled 23 first place votes from the 71 participating sports writers and editors.

Joe Louis, who successfully defended his heavyweight title against Billy Conn and Tami Mauriello, was Davis' only serious competitor, drawing 16 first place ballots.

On the basis of three points for a first place vote, two for second and one for third, Davis piled up 106 points to 78 for the Brown Bomber.

Ben Hogan, high money winner golfer, was third with 47 points and five firsts, followed by Stan Musial, slugging first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, with 38 points and six firsts. Fifth place went to Ted Williams, the splendid splitter of the Boston Red Sox. Williams picked up 29 points including five that nominated him for athlete-of-the-year.

Bobby Feller, Cleveland's pitching ace who set a new modern major league strikeout record, was sixth followed in order by Georgia's Charlie Trippi, Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, winner of three World Series games for the Cardinals, George Mikan of the DePaul basketball team of the season and Tony Zale, the middleweight champion who stoppy Rocky Graziano in one of the most exciting bouts of 1946.

First place votes were cast for all of the first ten, except Zale, and one each went to Glenn Dobbs of the Brooklyn football Dodgers, Dwight Edlemann of Illinois, Jackie Robinson of the Montreal Royals baseball team, Travis Tidwell of the Auburn football team and Assault, triple crown winner.

Davis' selection as male athlete-of-the-year marked the fourth time a football player had been so honored. Nile Kinnick of Iowa was the 1939 winner, Tommy Harmon of Michigan took the award in 1940 and Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia in 1942. Byron Nelson, winner of the 1945 PGA championship and 18 other tournaments, was the No. 1 man the last two years. He didn't receive a single vote this time.

Leaders in the male athlete-of-the-year poll with first place votes in parentheses.

Athlete	Sport	Points
Glenn Davis	Football (23)	106
Joe Louis	Boxing (16)	78
Ben Hogan	Golf (5)	47
Stan Musial	Baseball (3)	38
Ted Williams	Baseball (5)	29
Bob Feller	Baseball (3)	24
Charlie Trippi	Football (2)	22
Harry Brecheen	Baseball (5)	20
Geo. Mikan	Basketball (1)	1
Tony Zale	Boxing	6

Where one team from each league files draft papers for a single player, the draftee will have the alternative of signing with either he chooses.

SYRACUSE PICKS RIBS BAYSINGER

Athletic Staff Member For 19 Years Will Succeed Munn

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP) — Reaves (Ribs) Baysinger, a member of the Syracuse University athletic staff for the past 19 years, was appointed head football coach.

Baysinger, father of Navy Quarterback Reaves Baysinger, Jr., succeeds Clarence (Biggie) Munn, who resigned a week ago to become head football coach at Michigan State College.

Considered one of the most outstanding linemen ever to play at Syracuse, Baysinger performed at guard and end in 1921-23 under Coach John F. (Chick) Meehan in what was Syracuse's greatest era of athletics.

A 1924 graduate of Syracuse Baysinger last season served as junior varsity football coach under Munn's direction. He previously served as freshman coach and as varsity football line coach.

Among upstate New York "big three" the appointment placed Syracuse a step ahead of Colgate and Cornell, both still in the market for head coaches. Andy Kerr, at 68, resigned from Colgate this fall in accordance with university age-limit requirements, and Smilin' Ed McKeever, in a surprise move, parted company with Cornell. Thus, Baysinger is destined to become the senior member of the "big three" football coaching fraternity.

Following his graduation from Syracuse Baysinger directed the football forces at Norwich high school for three years.

Forty-Niners Draft Wiese Of Michigan

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP) — Bob Wiese, University of Michigan fullback who was drafted for pro football by the San Francisco Forty-Niners, was the only Michigan collegian to appear on any of the announced selections of All-America Conference teams here today.

Only three of the eight clubs released the lists of draftees. A week ago Joe Ponsetto, former Michigan quarterback, was on the draft list of the New York Giants of the National Football League and Jack Hart, University of Detroit tackle, was drafted by the Washington Redskins.

Other stars of Michigan teams undoubtedly are sought by such other major league clubs as the Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears, Cardinals and Rockets and Cleveland Browns but those clubs follow a policy of not announcing their draft choices until the players are signed to contracts.

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TO HAVE PLASANT PLACE
TO WORK...WEETH
KINDLY, GENTLE
EMPLOYER!

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TRYING TO TELL
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WHAT HE'D HAVE
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